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WITH POMP

The British Parliament Formally Opened Today.

The Queen's Speech Says That Turkey is the Subject of a Special Consultation of the Powers—Expresses Gratification Over the Arbitration Treaty With the United States.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

London, Jan. 19.—Parliament was opened at 2p. m., with the customary pomp. The Queen's speech refers briefly to the Armenian massacres as compelling the powers signatory to the treaty of Paris to make the present condition of the Ottoman empire subject to special consultation. The conference is now in progress. She refers to the Venezuelan arbitration with expression of the hope that all questions be amicably settled. She speaks with special commendation of the arbitration treaty with the United States and hopes that the example will be followed by other nations.

Colleges Win Their Suit.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Albany, Jan. 19.—The court in the Fairweather case decided that the twenty colleges contesting the rulings of executors to debar them will share in the three millions left to educational institutions.

The effect of the decison is to distribute the money between the following colleges, in equal proportions: Amherst, Bowdoin, Dartmouth, Williams, Yale, Columbia, Hamilton, Lafayette, Lincoln, Maryville, Marietta, Adelbert, Wabash, Park, Wesleyan, University of Rochester, Cornell, Virginia and Hampton and the Union Theological seminary.

Two Big Saw Mill Plants.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Jan. 19.—Congressman Dayton has closed an arrangement with Philadelphia capitalists for two saw mill plants in Randolph county, costing one hundred thousand dollars each, and giving employment to two hundred men.

A Fraud Order.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19.—A fraud order has been issued against the Johnston Reporting Agency of Chicago.

Denied a Pardon.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19.—The President has denied a pardon to Houston Whiting, of West Virignia, sentenced for murder.

A Rector Installed.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19.—The installation of the Rev. Dr. Thomas J. Conaty, rector of the Catholic university, occurred this afternooon.

The Market Today.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 19.—Wheat, 71⅛; corn, 22 1/16; oats, 15⅞.

Toledo.—Wheat, 91¾.

IN THE OHIO

Asa Taylor, a Notorious Robber, Drowned Himself Near Middleport.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Pomeroy, O., Jan. 19.—Asa Taylor, one of the Evans gang of robbers, drowned himself in the river at Middleport today. T. A. Evans and son, the leaders of the gang, have run away. It is thought that Taylor preferred death to facing the court. His case was to come to trial in a few days.

Doings in Delaware.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Dover, Delaware, Jan. 19.—Gov. Tunnell was inaugurated today. The regular legislature voted for Richard Kenney for senator. The rump legislature voted for Addicks. Both will meet in joint session tomorrow and elect these.

McKinley's Callers.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Canton, O., Jan. 19.—Hon. Ed. Lauterback, of New York, the intimate friend of Senator Platt, came today with Abner McKinley and W. F. Arkell, of the Judge. Lauterback said he came to talk over the New York situation.

Called on Mark.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 19.—Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin, and National Committeeman Yerkes, of Kentucky, visited Mark Hanna today.

A $25,000 PLANT

Henry Ruel Says the Foss-Schneider Brewing Co., Will Establish in Portsmouth.

Henry Ruel, the local agent of the Foss-Schneider Brewing Co., of Cincinnati, says they intend to erect a $25,000 beer depot in this city. The ground has been leased on West Fourth street and the deal is a sure go. Receiver Brockton and General Manager Fisher were here a few days ago and made all necessary preliminary arrangements for the erection of the building. Mr. Ruel says that it is the intention of the company to put in an artificial ice plant in connection with the depot.

Back From the West.

Chas. Spencer, son of Recorder Spencer returned Saturday evening from the West. He has been in Atchison, Kas., and St. Joseph, Missouri, working life insurance. He did not like the work and threw up his job.

The Ex Zulu Won.

Ben Bell and George Clark, porter and clerk, respectively, of the Safford Hotel, had trouble this morning. They called each other names and finally came to blows. Bell came out a winner.

To Work at Xenia.

George Kellar left this morning for Xenia, O., to work in a shoe factory there. He received a telegram last night to report for work at once.

For $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 a pair, Lehman's are selling men's extra fine shoes, such as are being sold by other dealers for $3.00 to $5.00 a pair. Go there and be convinced.

FAIRBANKS

Elected Senator from Indiana to Succeed Voorhees Today.

By the Senate and House—The Vote Will Be Formally Announced in Joint Session Tomorrow—One of the Most Picturesque Figures in Public Life Is Retired.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 19.—Charles Warren Fairbanks, the choice of the Republican caucus, was elected United States senator, to succeed Daniel W. Voorhees, by the legislature at noon today. The principal nominating speeches were made by Senator Hawking in the senate, and Representative Francis F. Roots in the house.

There were several seconding speeches. Senator Voorhees, who was the choice of the minority, was nominated by John R. East. The result of the election will be formally announced tomorrow in joint session.

The retirement of Senator Voorhees removes one of the most picturesque figures in American political life. He has been a conspicuous figure in public life ever since 1860.

The Illinois Senatorial Fight.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 19.—At the joint assembly, O'Donnell, of Bloomington, began the nomination speeches by nominating Altgeld. Blood, for the Populists, seconded the nomination. The Republicans kept still and did not vote. There was no quorum, and the assembly adjourned.

Looks Like Hitt.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 19.—The Tribune extra says that it looks now as if Robert R. Hitt, congressman from the ninth district, will be the next senator. His supporters claim enough votes to elect him.

Platt for Senator in New York.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Albany, Jan. 19.—The senatorial vote was: senate, T. C. Platt, 35; D. B. Hill, 11; Henry George, 2. Assembly, Platt, 112; Hill, 31; George, 2.

Gallinger Reelected.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 19.—Senator Gallinger has been re-elected senator from this state.

Vest Gets There.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 19.—Senator Vest was re-elected, receiving 104 votes; Kernerns (Republican) received 48; Jones, (Populist) 4.

Unanimous on Colorado.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Denver, Col., Jan. 19.—Henry M. Teller received the almost unanimous vote of the legislature for senator.

We advise our friends and the public to consult Lehman's, if in want of shoes.

Another Great Drive in Cloaks.

The special low prices we put on our Cloaks last week cleaned up nearly all the garments we had advertised, hence we place on sale another lot greater in value than has ever been bought or sold in this or any other city.

Ten Astrakhan Cloth Jackets, in black, blue, green and black, brown and black, all silk lined, sold at $12.50, while they last, for $5.00.

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MISSING GOODS

Sneak Thieves Have Robbed Mrs. Bode's China Store of $50 Worth of Goods in the Past Six Weeks.

Merchants about the city have been complaining about parties carrying off small articles from their stores. During the busy season just closed many of the stores missed quite a number of small articles. The merchants have no idea how or when they were taken. Among those who suffered most was Mrs. C. C. Bode, who has a china store on Gallia street. In the last six weeks Mrs. Bode has lost about $50 or $75 worth of china. In some instances she is almost certain of the identity of the thief, but has not enough evidence to warrant an arrest. Various articles have been taken from her store, from a Haviland plate to a china tea urn.

Some of these days the thief will be captured, and then no doubt the cry of kleptomania will go up.

A FINE PIANO

Charley Seebohm Makes Arrangements to Give a Golden Rod Piano Away to Some Lucky Guesser.

There is on exhibition in the show window of C. O. Seebohm & Co. an immense squash. Arrangements have been made by which the first person who correctly guesses, or comes the nearest in their guess to the number of seeds in this squash will be presented with one of the handsome new Golden Rod pianos. To entitle a person to a guess, they must purchase a ticket to a grand ball which is to be given in the near future in Kendall's hall One thousand of these tickets will be sold, the price being 50 cents each.

To insure the rapid sale of the tickets, Mr. Seebohm will give a prize of one share of stock in The Scioto Shoe Manufacturing company to the person selling the greatest number of tickets. The person selling the second largest number will receive a handsome mandolin, and the third will receive a guitar.

The tickets were secured today and will be on sale at Seebohm's store this evening.

OBITUARY.

GRIGSBY.

Mary Grigsby, aged sixty-seven, died at her home near Friendship, of stomach trouble, yesterday morning. The remains were buried this afternoon.

A Good Engineer.

Ike Lionbarger, who has been visiting his father here for a few days, went to Cincinnati this morning. He is the head engineer on the Memphis packet, John K. Speed. His boat leaves for a trip to New Orleans Wednesday. Lionbarger is one of the best engineers on the river.

Two Contracts Closed.

The contract between the water works board and Fred Reiniger and the Pearl Mining company for the latter company to funish coal for the coming year, was closed this morning. Mr. Reiniger also closed a contract to furnish coal to the opera house.

Nervy Coal Thieves.

This morning three small boys loaded a cart full of coal off a car opposite the power house and calmly proceeded to haul it away. Marshal Watkins was telephoned and sent Policeman Beatty to look them up. He failed to locate the boys.

The Gordon Funeral.

The remains of Jas. Y. Gordon, whose death in New York, Monday, is noted elsewhere, will be brought here for burial tomorrow, arriving on the C. & O. at 3:07. The remains will be taken direct from the train to the cemetery.

Derailed at Sciotoville.

N. & W. engine 524, on local freight, got off the track while doing some switching at Sciotoville this morning. The C. P. & V. yard engine hooked onto her, and after half an hour's hard work, managed to pull her back on the track.

For Cash Only.

On February 1st, J. J. Brushart, the popular Chillicothe street grocer, will commence selling out his entire stock of groceries, for cash only, and at greatly reduced prices. This is one of the leading grocery houses in this city and some rare bargains will be offered to close out the stock quickly. Keep your eye on his regular advertising space.

A Kaffee-Klatch.

The ladies of the German Presbyterian church will give a Kaffee Klatch at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Turner 65 East Ninth street tomorrow afternoon.

Band Concert and Ball Tonight.

The River City band will give a concert and grand ball at Kendall's hall this evening. It promises to be a grand affair. Tickets, 50 cents.

Meeting of the Board.

The board of managers of the Home for Aged Women will meet at the Home, on Front street, tomorrow, at 2 p. m.

LOCKE'S DECISION.

The Cuban Insurgents Have Not Been Recognized as a Nation.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 19.—Judge Locke of the United States court for the southern district of Florida rendered his decision in the "Three Friends" case upon the exceptions of the defense to the libel laws.

The point was raised by counsel for the defense that inasmuch as the Cuban insurgents had not been recognized by the United States government they were neither a people nor a body politic as defined by section 5283 under which the libel was drawn. This was sustained by Judge Locke and the district attorney was given 10 days in which to file an amended libel. The point was one that had never been raised before.

No Cuban Stamps.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The recent claim of the Cuban junta of New York that letters bearing the new Cuban stamp have passed through the United States mail has called forth a denial from Postmaster Dayton of New York. In a letter to the Washington postal officials he says that no envelopes bearing stamps with the inscription "Republic of Cuba," or otherwise purporting to be issued by the Cuban insurgents have gone through the New York postoffice.

Will Not Discuss It.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The officials of the department of justice are unwilling to discuss Judge Locke's decision in the case of the suspected filibuster, the "Three Friends," beyond the statment that if the judge at the final hearing sustains the decision an appeal will will likely be taken to the United States court of appeals at New Orleans.

A Train Held Up.

Havana, Jan. 19.—It is officially stated that on Saturday last a train running from Regla to Guanabacoa, both places being close to this city, was held up at 10:30 p. m. by Platenados, who carried off 10 officers who were returning from a pleasure trip and a number of passengers.

Earthquake In Illinois.

St. Louis, Jan. 19.—Specials from several places in Illinois say that a very distinct earthquake was felt at 1:23 p. m. It was preceded by a roar like thunder and seemed to come from the east, gradually dying out toward the west.

The Ababa Sunk.

Hamburg, Jan. 19.—The steamship Ababa, which went aground off Blankenese while bound for Boston, Mass., was run into by the British steamship Dartmore, for Norfolk, Va. The Abana immediately filled and sank. The Dartmore received no damage.

Voted For Claggett.

Boise City, Ida., Jan. 19.—The Populist caucus decided to vote for Claggett. Great effort was made to get Democratic voters to give Claggett the necessary 36 but it failed. Result of first ballot: Claggett, 26; Dubois, 25; Lewis (Pop.), 17.

Ferryboat Sunk.

London, Jan. 19.—A ferryboat laden with workmen sank while crossing the Usk at Newport and seven out of 15 persons on board were drowned.

Francis Confirmed.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The senate has confirmed the nomination of David R. Francis to be secretary of the interior.

Jones Inaugurated.

Little Rock, Jan. 19.—Dan W. Jones was inaugurated governor of Arkansas.

SHOOT SKYWARD.

Two Gunboats Strike a Deadly River Torpedo.

RELAMPAGO SENT TO THE BOTTOM.

While the Warships Were Going Up the Stream Cauto to Fort Guamo Their Passage Is Suddenly Interrupted by an Explosion—Many of the Crews Are Drowned.

Havana, Jan. 19.—The gunboats Centinela and Relampago left Manzanillo on the night of Jan. 16 with the object of going up the river Cauto to Fort Guamo in compliance with the orders of General Bosch.

At 10 o'clock on the morning of Jan. 17 both gunboats were near Mango landing, when an explosion of a torpedo, which had been well placed in the river, sunk the Relampago.

Those of the crew who survived swam toward shore, but were fired on from the banks.

At this critical moment a boat was landed from the Centinela, which rescued the men in the water. In view of the instructions and the fact that the commander of the Centinela and nearly all crews of both gunboats had been seriously wounded, the expedition had to return to Manzanillo.

Senor Martinez of the Relampago was seriously wounded in the explosion, as well as Assistant Engineer Jacobi Duis, the gunner, Francisco Martinez, and the seamen Vicente Gener, Juan Cambello and Felix Diaz, while Paymaster Antero, Chief Officer Musquero, Engineer Pazadella and also the pilot and four others were slightly wounded.

Six of the officers and crew were killed outright and all of the rest received wounds of more or less severity. On the gunboat Centinela the commander, Senor Puerita, was seriously wounded, while of the crew one was killed.

SHAMEFUL TREATMENT.

Policy of Starving the Insurgents Into Subjection Inaugurated.

Havana, Jan. 19.—Captain General Weyler has issued a circular amplifying article 2 of his edict of Jan. 1.

It says that the Spanish authorities must not permit groceries, dry goods or medicines to leave a town unless the remitters of each locality guarantee the loyalty and standing of the purchasers and vouch for their actual need of the goods.

The military authorities are required to sign each invoice in duplicate, and one of them will serve as a guide for the Spanish authorities until the consignment arrives at its destination.

This step has been taken to still further do away with the possibility of the insurgents being able to purchase supplies in the towns, and there is no denying that the work of starving the insurgents into subjection is being pushed with more vigor and success than the work of subduing them by force of arms, and they are now feeling the effects of the wholesale destruction of plantations, etc., to a degree which was not anticipated at an earlier stage of the campaign.

The insurgents have attacked Santiago de Las Vegas, this province, from several points. Their fire was answered by the Spanish garrison in the trenches and a government force under Captain Echenique attacked the enemy outside the town, with the result that the insurgents retreated, left two men killed and retired with their wounded.

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TIMES TELEPHONES.

Counting Room	2 on 33
Editorial Room	3 on 33

The Times "lavatory" is from this time on closed. The dirty linen of the gang will be "lavatoried" at the Blade and Tribune offices, which they hope to dry at the fire-sides of the drawing-rooms and parlors of the Gem city of the Ohio.

The world owes no man a living, and when a man invests, he expects a dividend. What will be the form of dividends paid by the Blade and Tribune? No one believes, for a moment, that their backers expect a cash dividend. The people want to know what interest they have in the fight. The past would indicate that the people are to pay for the music to which the bifurcated gang expect to dance.

"If you have a grievance against me, personally, be as generous as I am, forget!"—Valjean in today's Tribune.

When in the zenith of power, it is noble and magnanimous to forget, and when unhorsed by one's own vicious habits, or by the ingratitude of one's pals, it is weak to beg. The greatest mission of life is to teach mankind not to expect a livelihood off the gratitude of others. A business founded upon any other basis must needs fail. The man who starts out in a business with an apology for the past, is weak; for enemies made in a good cause should be enemies still.

"I ask the opportunity of making a living among you at the only business with which I am familiar."—Valjean in today's Tribune.

The fable of the ant and the grass-hopper comes to mind. After a splendid harvest, the grass-hopper came to the ant to ask for a portion of his store. The ant asked him what he had been doing during the long harvest. "Singing," said the grass-hopper, "and now," replied the ant, "you may dance!" Economy had enabled the ant to be independent, and so might it have made Valjean. There are few men in Portsmouth that have expended from $4,000 to $5,000 a year on their families for each of the past five or ten years. The unexpected happened, and the sympathy racket is to be played by the man who never hesitated to guillotine the home and sacrifice the loved ones to the cold and cruel gaze of an unfeeling world. A man with the past of Valjean is an arrant coward to come in the garb of a friend to the very men he has attempted to crucify on the cross of corrupted public opinion. Avaunt! The people will spew this demagogue and his wares out of their mouth and their homes.

As announced in yesterday's Times, we have secured the American Press Association telegraph plate. This, with the Associated Press dispatches, gives us a complete Associated Press report for the entire day. The new plate has the same face as our type dress, which gives the Times a neat and uniform appearance. The local force on the Times never miss an important item of news. We are too modest to comment on the editorial department of the Times, but we feel you will pardon us when we admit that the opinions there expressed have a higher and better authority than the editor of the Times, we don't aspire to originality, at all times. For the ladies and those inclined to literature, we shall continue to publish our syndicate stories, written by the very best authors of all lands. These stories are obtained at great cost by the syndicate and are sold to hundreds of papers all over the United States, thus enabling us to give to our readers stories that cost more than the entire receipts of the Times office during the year. With these improvements in the Times in view, we had arranged to make a thorough canvass of the city for the Times. Our canvassers will call upon your neighbors, and we ask that each of our subscribers prepare them to hear the claims of the Times to their patronage. If the Times merits their support we hope to get it. We believe it is the paper for the homes of Portsmouth, and we hope to make it the organ of the people. We plead the cause of no man or set of men. We have no cause but the people's cause, and we want their support and patronage. If circulation and value, as an advertising medium, are not to be considered by our official brother, we invite him to take the people's advertising to the paper that worships at his factional shrine. The people want a home newspaper, and the Times wants the patronage of the home. The Times is wedded to the home, and it is dead in love with its bride and will never insult her.

"The opportunity of a life-time has come to him (Bushnell). If he is equal to it, he is a broad and great man. Three courses are open to him. He can appoint Mark Hanna. He can appoint someone else. He can call a special session of the legislature and leave the matter to it. Any course but the first would be a mistake. No man whom the people do not want should be forced on them. No session of the legislature should be called. It would be a fatal party mistake Its election of a senator might or might not be wise, but once in session it would remain, enacting legislation, until it saw fit to adjourn, and the session would be fatal to party success this fall. As a business governor, we feel assured that Mr. Bushnell, able and patriotic man that he is, will not bring an extra session upon the state. We believe him to be a broad and great man, that he will be equal to his great opportunity, that he will carry out the will of the people, and that he will appoint Mark Hanna."—Blade.

There is no doubt the present condition of things in Ohio gives Bushnell an opportunity of a life time, and, in all probability, Bushnell will seize upon it to go to the senate. Of the two men, Bushnell is the more popular among the people, especially among the laboring people. He has been a large employer of workingmen, and he has treated them white. Mark Hanna has been a tyrant.

How about the dire results to the state if a special session of the legislature be called? It need not be in session over thirty days, and in that time it is not likely the members could steal very much. There are a few matters that could be attended to that are of prime importance. This cry from Mark Hanna's friends arises from the desire to see Mark in the senate and the apparent triumph of the Sherman faction in Ohio. Surely, the legislature is not so depraved as the Blade would have us believe. If it is, the people should abolish it altogether.

Hints for the New Year.

It is within the power of the people of this country, without reference to the past, to make the new year a success. They can do it if they will:

Work hard;
Save money;
Pay their debts;
Patronize home industries;
Pay a living wage to labor;
Mind your own business;
Keep up courage in American institutions, and
Behave themselves generally.

"Obituary" of the Findlay News

The Findlay News has suspended publication and tells why in a clever "obituary," which is good enough to re-print here in Portsmouth. It, no doubt, fits the Tribune, and we leave our readers to make such changes as are necessary:

"The Evening News, 'the long-felt want' that 'came to stay,' which might have been more applicably named 'The Daily Struggle,' now having run the same 'boiler plate' for nine consecutive weeks until its face is worn off, suspends, owing to utter inability to gather enough of the 'green' together to purchase a new supply. This move was decided upon by three stockholders last Saturday evening, when, after having paid the carrier boys fifty cents on the dollar for the last month's work a dividend was declared of one cent. We were somewhat inclined to believe that there was too much material going to waste, and no doubt the various paper houses over the country will concur with us in this opinion. We have had about two months to consider this thing and suspend with great deliberation. We will have some timidity about asking you for the back subscriptions, but that need not interfere very materially with your paying up. The business manager, G. A. Zimmerman, W. H. Hammaker, who has contributed a weeks time toward making the few remaining hours of the 'Effort' as peaceful as possible, and K. P. Brown will remain in the city. To the many people who have given us words of encouragement, backed by that more influential, but not more pleasing, evidence of good fellowship, the coin, we tender our most sincere thanks. The Evening News has from the start been a leader. Banks are suspending, business houses closing, and we are only going with the tied. All accounts will be liquidated Saturday afternoon, providing we can get the money outstanding we have so far been unable to collect."

Not Wanted by Czar.

Berlin, Jan. 19.—Dr. Bergmann, the well known German specialist, denies the report emanating from St. Petersburg that he has been summoned to perform an operation upon the czar.

Another Good Man Gone Wrong.

He failed to use Foley's Kidney Cure for his kidney complaint. Amanns' pharmacies.

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LITERARY NOTES

Appleton's Popular Science Monthly for February will open with an account of Herbert Spencer; The Man and His Work, by Prof. William Henry Hudson, who was at one time intimately associated with the philosopher of evolution in his literary labors. The account explains the leading principles of Spencer's Synthetic Philosophy, of which the tenth and concluding volume has recently been issued, and tells under what conditions this great work has been brought to completion.

A series of papers embodying a sociological study on The Racial Geography of Europe will be begun by Prof. William Z. Ripley in Appleton's Popular Science Monthly for February. Prof. Ripley shows in his opening article that while national and linguistic boundaries often coincide, racial limits, beng governed by different causes, are seldom the same as the other two.

An article on Indian Wampum Records, by Horatio Hale, the anthropologist whose death in his Canadian home was recently reported, is to appear in Appleton's Popular Science Monthly for February. The use of wampum as money and the recording of events by means of the patterns traced on wampum belts are two inventions which Mr. Hale rates as evidences of high intelligence.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure blind, bleeding, ulcerated and itching piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared only for piles and itching of the private parts, and nothing else. Every box is guaranteed. Sold by druggists, sent by mail, for 50 cents and $1.00 per box. Sold by Win Nye. Williams Manufacturing Co., proprietors, Cleveland, O.

S. F. Fritz, of 677 Sedgwick street, Chicago, says: "I had a severe cough which settled on my lungs. I tried a number of advertised remedies and also placed myself under treatment of several physicians, with no benefit. I was recommended to try Foley's Honey and Tar. With little expectation of getting relief, I purchased a bottle. I had taken but a few doses when I felt greatly improved; I was enabled to sleep, spitting of blood ceased, and by the time I had taken the second bottle I was entirely well. It saved my life." Amanns' pharmacies.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common water glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists' price fifty cents and one dollar. For a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, mention The Times and send your full post-office address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

Homeseekers.

On Jan. 5th, 19th, and Feb. 2nd and 16th, the Ohio Southern railroad will have on sale at all stations Home Seekers' excursion Tickets to all points South, Southwest and West, at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be limited, good to return twenty-one days from date of sale. Call on Ohio Southern agents for full particulars regarding stop-off privilege routes and rates, or address

F. E. FISHER, G. P. A.,
Springfield, O.

Wright's Celery Tea regulates the liver and kidneys, cures constipation and sick headache. 25c at all druggists.

60 Day Clearance Sale!

We Are Offering

During our Clearance Sale 8 pieces Table Damask, 60 inches wide, in red, red and white, red and blue, blue and white, for 35c. These goods were made to sell for 50c—it's a great bargain.

10 new styles in dark Outing Flannels, which were being sold for 6½c, are now on our counters for 5c yard.

10 Pieces

Fine Dark Cheviots, just the thing for Shirts, *guaranteed absolutely fast color*, regular price was 10c, being sold during our sale for 7c. For working shirts these Cheviots have no equal.

About 50 nice Stand Covers, former price of which was 15c, are now being sold for 8c during our sale.

Fancy Dress Ginghams.

We are showing a fine line of fancy Dress Ginghams in stripes and plaids—good dark styles, made to sell for 6½c, we sell them during our sale for 5c.

How does a Bleached Damask, 54 inches wide and only 20c a yard strike you? This is a great bargain and would be cheap at 25c.

60 DAY CLEARANCE SALE.

Children's Ribbed Saxony Hose

All wool, sizes 5 to 6, regular price 20 and 25c, will be sold for 15c during our sale.

Children's Ribbed Saxony Hose, all wool, sizes 6½ to 8, were 30c, can now be bought for 20c.

Connolley's Store.

IT IS TRUE

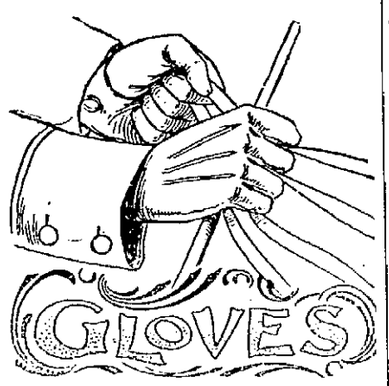
That the purest Drugs, Perfume and Toilet Articles are the best.

BY DEALING

With a house know to carry only the best at bottom prices, you are always safe. This means that you should deal at

FISHER & STREICH,

Opposite Postoffice.



We are closing out all our heavy winter gloves at less than cost.

A good working glove for 25 cents.

Choice of heavy caps 25c and 50c.

E. A. JOHNSON,

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Toilet Sets,
Perfume Atomizers
and
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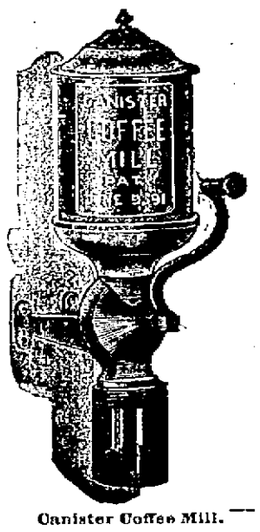

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Heaters,

Ranges and

Cook Stoves,

Fancy Coal Vases,

Brass and Steel Fire Sets,

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Anti-Rust Tinware.

We have the agency for the Lisk Anti-Rust Tinware, something that will positively not rust.

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Wellsbach Incandescent Gas Burners

WILL REDUCE YOUR GAS BILL ONE HALF . . . . . .

And at the same time more than double your candle power. We hold ourselves responsible for this statement.

The PORTSMOUTH GAS and ELECTRIC COMPANY.

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Restaurant Connected. Good Meals and Beds at All Hours.

154 West Second Street, Just Below Market.

PALACE RESTAURANT.

First Class Meals at All Hours.
Finely Appointed Bar Connected.

GEORGE FRESHEL, Prop. 115 West Second Street

You will Look Better

With clean laundry. You will always be satisfied

With Your Shirts, Cuffs and Collars

If you have them done up at the River City Laundry. All kinds of laundry called for, promptly done and returned.

"Clean and Neat"

Is what everybody says of the work of the River City.

Telephone 45.

J. M. Stockham has the sale of this coal in Portsmouth. PEACOCK COAL CO.

Saw the Point Finally.

A man said, "When I was a young chap, I could use coffee and tobacco without their troubling me, but as I get along in years, they both distress me. I quit tobacco, but only got a little better; liver, stomach and bowels kept all out of gear; until finally my old doctor told me that coffee had the same poisonous alkaloids as tobacco, but not quite so many, and advised me to leave it off and give nature a chance to build up. I didn't take much stock in the old man's advice, but found out by trying it that he was just right. Still I missed my hot drink at breakfast and supper—tried chocolate, but that lacks the taste I like, and tea don't exactly go to the spot. Lately I have been drinking Postum Cereal Food Coffee, and like it better than the old coffee. It has that pungent taste that fits my notion of a hot drink, and it agrees with me well enough that I have put on ten pounds in a month. It is made of grains wholly, and brews a deep, rich color like the finest Mocha. Wife buys it at the grocery and says it costs us about one-third what coffee used to." It comes from Battle Creek, Mich.

Dr. Henry Venne, 99 Blue Island avenue, Chicago, says: "The Postum has been tested and found to be excellent."

Beware of the fraudulent imitations of the original Postum Cereal Grain Coffee. Insist on Postum.

HEALTH HINTS.

Truth Tritely Told Without Varnish or Word Painting.

"Stomach deranged, system deranged." Physicians affirm it, facts prove it. The sufferer from stomachic trouble proves the foregoing statement. The stomach is the mill that grinds the food that sustains the body. The slightest ailment interferes with its workings and all becomes wrong. It's the immediate ailments that one must guard against. The most common forms of stomach troubles are wind on the stomach, indigestion, colic, sour stomach, etc. Lightning Hot Drops is a remedy that immediately and absolutely affords relief, and in every case effects a permanent and lasting cure. Where Lightning Hot Drops is found, stomachic troubles cease to exist. It has cured thousands of obstinate and unyielding cases, and it will cure others. It has never, in any instance, failed. Lightning Hot Drops stands to-day without a peer, a priceless remedy for sufferers from all stomach troubles. It is put up and sold in 25 and 50 cent sizes.

Wellsbach Gas Burners Reduced!

Wellsbach Reading Lights from $5.00 to $10.00 complete. Wellsbach Burners $2.25. Mica Chimneys 40 and 50 cents. Special price on lots of ten or more burners.

R. S. PRICHARD,

Bicycle Repairing

424 Chillicothe Street.

Out of Coal

Is an uncomfortable condition in which to find yourself this time of the year.

Get Some

And don't put it off any longer. You will find the best at

J. F. Flannigan's

Call up 225, he will do the rest.

For Sale.

Three four room cottages on Findlay street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets. The finest in the city, cement walks all around the house, cellars and outhouses convenient. Water works and gas if preferred.

Cheap For Cash.

Apply at 1316 Findlay street.

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Our resources and special facilities enable us to receive on favorable terms accounts of individuals, firms and corporations.
United States Bonds and other First-Class Investment Securities dealt in.
Special attention given to collections.

Wright's Celery Tea cures constipation, sick headaches. 25c at druggists

VIEWS AND INTERVIEWS

Once upon a time a certain well known young lady of this city and an equally prominent young gentleman were passengers on the F. F. V. for Cincinnati. They occupied the same seat. The collector on the train was a dashing, handsome young fellow, and, in a spirit of coquetry, the young lady told her friend she was going to flirt with him.

"I'll bet you don't!" said the Portsmouth young man.

"Well, I would like to see you keep me from it," retorted the young lady, and she prepared herself to make a mash on the collector, as he approached them. Quite naturally, and in a sober, earnest manner, the young man addressed the collector:

"Will you please pull this shade down for my wife?"

The collector did so, and the smile the young lady had prepared to work on him "died a-bornin'." She even refused to recognize her tormentor, and for the rest of the journey she sat in silence, consumed in blushes.

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Poor Jax Gordon! Only started in the twenties; it seems the cruelest ruling of fate that he should be cut off from a life that, in its brilliant possibilities held so much of fiery genius. His was the pace that staggers, and, measured by heart-beats, his career was not short. "A fellow of infinite jest, of most excellent fancy." Poor Jaxon, we mourn him!

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The prayers of Joseph Cook are noted for their eloquence. It is one of the experiences of a life-time to hear him. Following is his prayer in the Yosemite valley:

"Almighty God, thou has created this valley. May we not desecrate it! Thou hast walked in this valley long before known to man. May we, in some degree walk worthily in thy glorious foot-steps in the presence of these stupendous revelations of thy power! May we be delivered from contempt of thy word and commandment! May we loathe our leprosy and dishonesty and selfishness, as thou dost! Face to face with these precipices may we acquire hearts as upright as the rocks! From the house which we dedicate for thee, may thy truth be proclaimed as bold as the hills and as tender as the voice of these waters! Our supreme prayer is that thou wilt give us similarity of feeling with thyself. What men say here the world will little note or long remember; but it will not forget what thou hast said here. Let the key-note of our speech be thy speech as uttered all around us! May all discussions to thy truth here echo God! May they reflect thee as these waters reflect the precipices! Wilt thou here inspire poets, and artists, and statesmen, and reformers! May the influences of this valley be an antidote to the spirit of luxury, and be a rebuke to wealth that lives cheaply! May preachers and teachers find strength and tenderness here in this valley! Wilt thou knit the hearts of all nations to each other and to thyself! Our ancestors brought from the Holy Land the glad tidings of the Gospel. When the children of Europe and Lebanon come here, they may meet thee; and may we meet them in the spirit of Christian brotherhood! When the children of the Himalayas come to the Sierras, may they find peace and strength! When the children of the Yellow Sea come hither, may they find instruction, and be treated with justice on the shores of the Pacific! The high noon is above us; the voice of God is sounding all around us. In the presence of these glorious works of Thine we dedicate this house to thy service, and we give ourselves up to thee, an irreversible, affectionate, total surrender, and beseech thee to fill this temple, to the latest generation, with the love of God! Amen."

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The Times is in receipt of the following curious communication from Mr. E. S. Alley. It is given verbatim as it reached us. The envelope was addressed to "Times Office, City," but the enclosure, it will be noticed, reads "Editor Blade." But we take pleasure in helping friend Alley out of his troubles. The letter follows:

A MALICIOUS LIE.

Ed. Blade:—It has been reported by an East End N. & W. shop employe that E. S. Alley had to pay a bill to the well known dentist, Wash Williams, for Miss May Sargent for work. This is a malicious lie, originated and told without foundation. Respectfully, E. S. ALLEY.

BETWEEN BUHR STONES

Hand and Arm of a Little Child of Hartman Staiger, of Powellsville, Frightfully Crushed.

A little six year old daughter of Hartman Staiger, of near Powellsville, met with a very serious accident last Saturday which may yet result fatally. Mr. Staiger was crushing corn in a set of corn buhrs at his barn. The little girl attempted to catch some grains of corn as they fell from the hopper and in doing so caught her hand between the buhr stones. In an instant her hand and arm were pulled in between the revolving stones and frightfully mangled. Drs. Wiseman and Taylor were called to dress the child's injuries. It was found necessary to amputate the arm below the elbow.

Have you earache, toothache, sore throat, pains or swellings of any sort? A few applications of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will bring relief almost instantly.

FOOTLIGHT FLASHES.

The sale of seats to "Hands Across the Sea" will open at White's jewelry store this evening at 7 o'clock. Prices, 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

"Hands Across the Sea" will be portrayed at the Grand Thursday night. It appeals to the better classes. No blood and thunder, no shipwrecks, no explosions, but acting of a high artistic order.

Manager W. S. Reeves, of "Hands Across the Sea," personally superintends the production. It receives in every detail scrupulous attention.

The Philadelphia Inquirer says: "That admirable melodrama, 'Hands Across the Sea,' by far the best work that has come from the pen of Henry Petitt, drew a large audience at the National theater last night, and was received with the utmost enthusiasm. The play is full of heart interest from beginning to end, and wins the spectator as much from this fact as from the number of strongly sensational episodes it possesses. Mr. Henry Pierson, as Robert Stillwood, fully met all the requirements of the not very agreeable role."

Today we publish the cast of characters in "Hands Across the Sea," and also the synopsis of the scenes, which will give an idea of its merit and worth. The cast of characters is as follows: Jack Dudley, a young English farmer. Carlton Wells; Tom Bassett, young country gentleman, Philip Strats; Robert Stillwood, son of Joseph Stillwood, Joseph Damery; Jean De Lussae, a gambling house tout, Carl Fey; Dick Melford, alias "King of Australia," Woodward Barrett; Joseph Stillwood, a Devonshire land owner, Frank Auburne; Count Paul De Renal, a Parisian; James S. Hart; Hiram Hickory, from Chicago, Wm. H. Duval; Capt. Land of S. S. Australasian, Chas. H. Richmond; Lieut. Victor, a French naval officer, E. L Thomas; French minister, Leon Raymond; Governor of La Roquette, Edwin Winters; Inspector Thompson, Australian police, Gerald De Kovan; chief officer of the Australasian, Luke Blanchard; waiter at Grand Hotel, Paris, George Connor; officer of Germandes, S. W. Gibson; Lillian Melford, Dick Melford's daughter, Doll Emerson; Lucy Nettleford, Joseph Stillwood's step-daughter, Rita Durand; Mme Vallarie, keeper of a gambling saloon, Marion Barnwell; Polly, a milk-maid, Eve Carlyle. The synopsis of the scene is: Act 1.—Devonshire; Nettleford farm. Act 2.—Paris; twelve months later. Scene 1, room in the Grand Hotel, Paris; scene 2, corridor of hotel; scene 3, at Mme Vallaries'; scene 4, the courtyard. Act 3.—Paris. Scene 1, the minister's bureau; scene 2, exterior of Prison La Roquette; scene 3, interior of Prison La Roquette; scene 4, courtyard of the prison. Act 4.—On the high seas; deck of the S. S. "Australasian" (constructed for this production at an expense of $2,000). Act 5.—Australia; Siding harobr (an illuminated view of the beautiful harbor.)

The scene of Niagara Falls in the last act of "The Fast Mail," is the grandest piece of reality, mechanical ingenuity ever presented upon the stage of any theater. The actual scene was so impressive that Lincoln J. Carter immediately determined to produce it in his piece, "The Fast Mail," and with such gratifying results as to be pronounced perfect by the thousands who have seen and compared it to America's wonderul natural waterfall. See it at the Grand Saturday night. Prices, 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

A SOURCE OF SURPRISE

To Physician and Patient Alike.

Dr. Redmond, a specialist in the study and treatment of piles and rectal diseases, recently stated that the Pyramid Pile Cure, the new discovery for the cure of piles, was the most remarkable remedy he had ever seen or tried in one respect; and that was, the instant relief experienced in all cases, no matter how severe, from the moment the remedy was applied; this was the more surprising to him, because he had carefully analyzed the preparation and no trace of opium, cocaine or similar poison could be detected.

Physicians look with great favor upon the Pyraimd Pile Cure, because it is rapidly taking the place of surgical operations and because it is so simple, so easily applied and contains no mineral or other poisons so commonly used in pile cures.

Dr. Esterbrook reports that the Pyramid Pile Cure not only cures the various forms of piles, but never fails to give immediate relief on the first application, no matter how severe the pain or discomfort may be.

People who have suffered from piles for years are often astonished at the instant relief experienced from the first application. Another important advantage is the fact that anyone can use the remedy without detention from business or interference with daily occupation.

Mr. J. W. Rollins, of Sweet Springs, Mo., writes: "I consider the Pyramid Pile Cure without an equal; it cured me in less than thirty days. I waited fifteen days or more to be sure I was fully cured before writing you; I am cured, and I shall recommend the Pyramid Pile Cure at every possible opportunity, because it deserves it."

Although a comparatively new remedy, its popularity is such, that all druggists now sell it; if your druggist hasn't it in stock, he will get it for you, if you ask him, as all wholesale druggists have it on sale.

A pamphlet describing the cause and cure of piles sent free by addressing the Pyramid Co., Albion, Mich.

BIFF! BIFF!

A New Kind of Tramp Strikes the Town, and Has a Really Striking Experience.

Late yesterday evening a tramp of a new and peculiar type entered Spry's drug store and asked for assistance in a way that savored more of a demand than a request. He differed from the regulation hobo in the fact that he carried a small traveling bag, fastened to a strap, slung over his shoulder. He looked as if he might be a traveling root doctor or a snake charmer, who had struck McKinley times. In reply to the clerk's assertion that he had no change, the tramp became impudent, and Mr. Hagar mildly gave him the cold shoulder, with a faint suggestion of something more vigorous later on, if the circumstances seemed to demand it. The tramp went out muttering and went into the telegraph office and got another dose of cold shoulder, and from there to Daehler's and was equally unfortunate. At Rottinghaus' he got the cold shoulder and something more. He was not only impudent, but manifested a disposition to run the store on his own lines, seeing that the clerk, young Henry Rottinghaus, appeared to be a mild sort of young fellow. Right here is where he made his mistake. Henry stood his slack as long as he thought was necessary, and then struck the fellow between the eyes with his fist, and he fell like a lump of mud. Then he pummeled him till both eyes were black and his face would have been unrecognizable, even in a rogues' gallery, and was pulled off the man by his father. Then the tramp got up and went out.

As the fellow continued to stand around the neighborhood and mutter, some one telephoned to the mayor's office to have him looked after by the ten thousand dollar police, but Mayor Row, in a tired sort of voice, replied that none of the force were within hailing distance, not even the Blade's phenom, Marshal Watkins. So the tramp was allowed to go on his muttering and threatening way.

SOME GOOD SUGGESTIONS.

Tell your clerks to read your advertisements. Keep them familiar with your advertising methods.

Nothing is more unprofitable than to have a customer ask for advertised goods of a clerk who has not read the advertisement and knows nothing about the special offers.

Encourage your clerks to suggest advertising ideas and assist you in writing advertisements. Let them keep in touch with your advertising.

Your clerks meet the customers and sometimes know better how to reach them than you do, and their advice and suggestions are worthy of your deepest consideration.

The proprietor who will not kindly receive advice and suggestions from his clerks is a fool, and pays the penalty of his folly.

Wise men get points from their office boys, and do everything in their power to stimulate good feeling and harmonious work.

The proprietor must keep his place, and the employe must keep his, and discipline must be maintained, but the world over the successful store is the one where there is general good-will, and where every element meets itself upon a common platform for the collective benefit of all.

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The best stores are advertising. All things being equal, the public will buy of the store that advertises.

It doesn't make any difference what you think or what I think, but it does make a difference what the public thinks, and if it will go to the store that advertises during good times, and if there is trade waiting, it is obvious that the man who does not advertise commits business suicide.

Advertise differently than your competitors do, but advertise.

Be brighter than your competitors, if you can, but advertise.

Employ original methods, if you can, but advertise.

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The one fundamental, indispensable, recognized medium of advertising is the daily newspaper, and all else to be of any use must be used in conjunction with the regular advertisement in the regular newspaper.

Nine hundred and ninety-nine successful advertisers out of 1,000 place from one-half to two-thirds of their advertising and printing appropriation into local newspaper space, and the fact that they do so, coupled with the fact that they are successful, seems to indicate that local newspaper advertising is far and above all other kinds of advertising.

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The country is ready for good times, the people demand good times, good times are expected, good times will come, and good times really have come.

It is obvious that people want to buy goods largely because they need goods, that the man who has the goods for sale is likely to be the man who will sell the goods if people know he has them, and so long as advertising appears to be the only economical, sensible and practical method of connecting the seller with the buyer, advertising will increase as the good times increase, and the man who doesn't advertise may find that the incoming tide of goods will rush over him and drown him, if he doesn't buoy himself up with good publicity.—Nathaniel Fowler.

Anyone who suffers from that terrible plague, itching piels, will appreciate the immediate relief and permanent cure that comes through the use of Doan's Ointment. It never fails.

Yes, 'tis true;
Foley's Honey and Tar
Is the best cough medicine.
Amanns' pharmacies.

Shoe Clearance!

Our Clearance Sale of footwear has been a decided success. During the past week we have been busy and have done what we started out to do viz: Moved a lot of goods. Our customers have been more than pleased. Why? Because we are selling new, fresh shoes made up in the latest styles at from 25 cents to $1.00 less than their actual value. If you are a regular customer of ours and will need a pair of shoes soon, it will pay you to buy now and if you are not a patron of our store this is a good time for you to come and get acquainted with us. Remember that you only have this and next week to take advantage of these special prices.

ANDERSON BROTHERS,

603 CHILLICOTHE STREET.

NO-TO-BAC GUARANTEED TOBACCO HABIT **CURE**

Over 1,000,000 boxes sold. 300,000 cures prove its power to destroy the desire for tobacco in any form. No-to-bac is the greatest nerve-food in the world. Many gain 10 pounds in 10 days and it never fails to make the weak impotent man strong, vigorous and magnetic. Just try a box. You will be delighted. We expect you to believe what we say, for a cure is absolutely guaranteed by druggists everywhere. Send for our booklet "Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away," written guarantee and free sample. Address THE STERLING REMEDY CO., Chicago or New York. 121

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Lumber, Laths, Shingles

At Lowest Prices.

Send In Your Orders.

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Distillers and Wholesale Dealers in Bourbon and Rye Whiskies and Imported Wines.

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You Share in the Profits.

This is the solution of the labor problem. Try it awhile by buying your

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On the co-operative plan. Goods sold at lowest prices. All customers share in the profits.

The Portsmouth Co-operative Grocery

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B. BLACKMORE,

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Gas, Steam and Hot Water Fitter. General Electric Work.

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Portsmouth, O.

Estimates promptly furnished.

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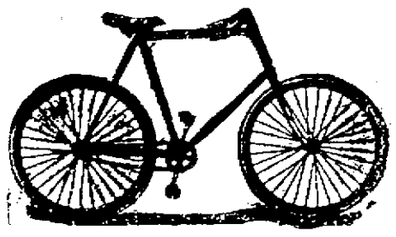


BICYCLE REPAIR SHOP,

Corner Third and Washington.

Red Cross Rubber Vulcanizer, the latest and best method of mending or welding cut or broken rubber tires. A full line of wood rims on hand. Will place them on wheels at bottom prices.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of The Times Publishing company, for the election of Directors will be held at the office of the company on Second street, Tuesday evening, February 9, 1897, at 7 p.m.

J. H. Collier, Sec'y.

BUILD OR QUIT.

That's the Situation Which Confronts Our Y. M. C. A.

Directors Decide to Close Up the Present Rooms by February 15th.

The Association no Longer to Be Accommodated in Present Quarters—Plan Is to Erect a Big Boilding, and Sunday Feb. 7th to Be Known as Association Day—A Crisis at Haud.

A grave condition of affairs confronts the Y. M. C. A. Whether the association is to continue on in the good work it has been engaged in for the last three years or is to pass out of existence is the confronting question. That point has been reached where the association has outgrown its present quarters and must either quit or find a better home

The directors, at their meeting Monday evening, after seriously considering everything, decided to close up the work in the present rooms by February 15th. The furniture will be sold and all debts of the association wiped out. The indebtedness has decreased $700 since May first, and less than $200 will put the association out of debt and business.

The directors will make a heroic effort to place the asssociation on a new and more solid foundation. They have an option on a lot and the people are to be asked to come to the rescue of the association with funds sufficient to erect an association building creditable to the city. Sunday, February 7th, will be observed as Y. M. C. A. day in all the churches of the city, and Secretary Hopkins has made arrangements with prominent association leaders all over the country to be present and help in starting the new association.

It should be distinctly remembered that the present move on the part of the association is not causeed by any falling off of interest in the work. Quite the contrary. The association has grown to have a working membership of 325, and the present rooms are simply inadequate to the accommodation of its members.

The following announcement and appeal is made by the association:

The directors of the Y. M. C. A., at their meeting last night decided to close the work in their present rooms on or before the 15th of February next, and appointed a committee to dispose of the furniture, etc. The rooms now occupied are not adequate to the work sought to be done, yet to give up the work seemed to be too serious to contemplate, and its abandonment is not now being considered, and will not be by the directors, unless that issue is forced upon them by the people of Portsmouth, which one cannot believe. We must have more adequate and better adapted rooms, and the only way that occurs to the directors is to build.

Two of our most prominent citizens have already said they would each give one-tenth of the cost. The directors cannot but feel there are, and there must be, in our prosperous little city, where so many are blessed with a good measure of prosperity, more than two generous hearted men

The Young Men's Christian association is freely and generously supported in many towns smaller than ours. No one can for a moment doubt that we greatly need the good Christian work and influence of the Y. M. C. A. for our boys and young men, and for the best interests of our town. If our young people are now rightly guided and directed, surrounded by good influences, the best interests of our community are assured. Make up your minds that this good work shall not cease among us.

SAMUEL REED,
A. B. HOPKINS, Gen'l Sec'y,
Committee.

THE CYCLERS

Will Have a Glittering Wheel Show Early in March.

"The Cycle show this year will be immense," so says Dave Stahler who expects to make an exhibit compared to which all his former efforts in this line will be as nothing. Alex Glockner, too, has the finest line of wheels this year you ever saw. He proposes to out do himself as a fancy exhibitor. Stanley Prichard may be counted upon to do his part toward making the show a howling success. The show will be given about March 3, 4 and 5th. Arrangements for a hall to exhibit in have not been made. A number of good rooms have been offered.

For Sale, at a Bargain.

A nine-room house, with furnaces for heating, halls up and down stairs, closets and water works, large cellar, fine walks, choice fruits, etc. Will take a desirable vacant lot or smaller house in part pay. Call at Times office.

"Superior" brand of corn is made with every possible care and cleanliness. Ask your grocer for "Superior" corn.

They Want Him.

James Donathan, of this city, is looking for his son, James, Jr., a lad of thirteen years, who ran away on New Year's eve. He has black hair, turning grey, black eyes and dark complexion. Officers of the law are requested to arrest him and telegraph James Donathan, Portsmouth, Ohio.
(Exchanges please copy.)

Thousands of the victims of consumption owe their death to the simple neglect of a cold. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs and colds, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles.

THE Y. M. I.

To Have a Grand Opening and Reception Wednesday Evening at Their Club Rooms in the Damarin Block.

The Young Men's Institute will give a grand opening and reception Wednesday evening at the Damarin hall. The arrangement is to spend the evening in a most joyful and happy manner. Progressive euchre, promenade, and the very best of music will enliven the occasion. Refreshments will be served during the evening. It is expected that three hundred people will participate in the evening's entertainment, not only to enjoy themselves, but to honor and aid the Y. M. I. in their noble aspirations. This being the first grand social ever given by the Y. M. I. council of Portsmouth, the different committees are working hard to make the affair elaborate, as well as truly sociable and pleasant for all in attendance.

The Y. M. I. deserve every encouragement from all quarters, as their motive for God and country appeals to the purest, noblest and highest love of man.

The Young Men's Institute is rapidly growing in membership. Last evening twenty-one new members joined the organization, and eleven applications were received.

The reading, billiard and gymnasium departments will be thrown open as soon as possible, as the committees having this matter in hand are working hard to this end. May success attend the Y. M. I. in its purpose to promote the moral, social and intellectual welfare of its members, is the hearty prayer of its many friends.

FRAGMENTS.

An infant child of John M. Shaw, of Friendship, died last night.

A little boy of Jacob Brooker, of East Seventh street, is quite sick with chicken-pox.

Mrs. L. C. Bolus, the popular Chillicothe street milliner is quite ill at her home at the Logler house.

N. & W. Engineers John and Chas. Dole and Tom Pettet are laying off to attend the funeral of Martin Swartz this afternoon.

A. Willis has moved into the Clare residence at southeast corner of Eighth and Washington streets. Robt. Clare has moved in with his father on Chillicothe street.

IN A HOSPITAL

In New York City, Death Comes to a Former Well Known Portsmouth Boy.

A telegram received Monday afternoon by friends in this city conveyed the sad news of the death of James Gordon, Jr. He died Sunday in a New York hospital, as the result of a surgical operation.

Mr. Gordon was the son of James Y. Gordon, formerly cashier of the First National bank of this city, but now with the Methodist Book Concern of Cincinnati. He was born and grew up in Portsmouth and has many friends and admirers here. He was about 27 years of age. For several years past he had been on the stage, having been connected with a number of good companies. While traveling with one of them he visited Portsmouth a few years ago.

Our new embroideries for the spring season now opened. Special values at 6¼, 8⅓, 10 and 15 cents per yard, at Marting Bros. & Co's.

Williams Is Moving On.

George H. Williams, late publisher of the Sciotoville Journal, was in the city today with his family, household goods and the outfit of the Journal, enroute for Cincinnati. He expects to start a paper in Indiana. The demise of The Journal was announced in yesterday's Times. The sinews of war by which the Journal was carried on were supplied by Judge Vanmeter, of Chillicothe, who is a cousin of Williams'.

The people are taking advantage of the bargains in shoes that are being offered at Lehman's.

WANT COLUMN.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework at 69 West Sixth street.

LOST—Near Front and Market streets, a half grown, striped Maltese kitten. Finder will be rewarded by returning it to 105 West Third street.

LOST—A black silk mitten, lined with Saxony, was lost on Sunday night on Ninth, Chillicothe or Third streets. Finder will please return to 28 East Ninth street and receive reward.

LOST—A white silk muffler this morning either on Ninth or John streets. Finder please leave at 16 East Eighth street.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework at 69 West Fifth street.

WANTED—Day boarders at southeast corner of Fifth and Washington sts.

WANTED—A girl to do housework at 1428 Offnere street.

FOR SALE—Cottage of three rooms, with large pantry and closets good cellar and fine cistern, also water works on premises and a stable. Everything in good repair. Lot 41 feet front with alley on side. For further particulars inquire at 66 W. Ninth street. 9-m

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a six room two story house, large halls, closets and pantry, cistern, waterworks in the house, good stable and walks. Call on or address C. E. Frowine, No. 319 Twelfth street. 12-28-3m.

WANTED—Old smokey chimneys to renovate and also old grates to reset to the latest improved style. All work guaranteed. Address Frank Melcher, No. 88 West Fifth street or 320 East Tenth street and your order will be promptly attended to.

JAVARYE—Have you tried it? One pound equals in strength two pounds of coffee, and costs but fifteen cents per pound. It is healthful and fattening. Made here. All grocers sell it.

PERSONAL.

Chas. Winter is in Cincinnati today on business.

Frank Severs is visiting friends in Chillicothe.

Miss Anna Allen, who was called here by the death of Miss Emma Sachs, returned to her home in Delaware today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Grimes and daughter, Miss Pauline, went to Cincinnati this afternoon to spend a few days.

E. H. Harper, representing the Indianapolis Parlor Furniture Co., is in the city today interviewing our furniture dealers.

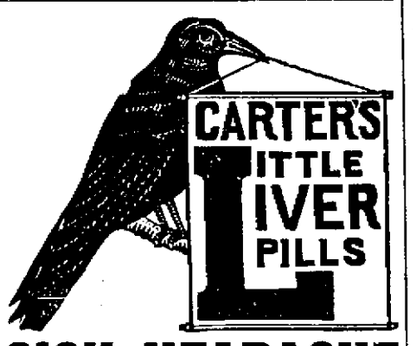
Charles W. Ritter, of Cincinnati, district superintendent of the Mutual Life Insurance company, of New York, was in the city today on business.

After Sixteen Days.

The Christian church revival, after sixteen days' progress, shows that if carried on, it will mean large results to them. More than fifty have been added in the last few days of the meeting. The large attendance swells each night, and the interest is intense. Rev. Romig pleases, instructs, encourages, and appeals powerfully to all. Prof. Jeffery also attracts many who are not interested in preaching. His songs reach many hearts. Several interesting questions sent in by the inquiring were answered last night. Tonight they will close the services with the baptism of those who have turned to the Lord.

Out of the Newspaper Business.

J. Frank Strayer, late of the Tribune and more recently with the old Blade, where he was shut out by the new management, has accepted a position with the insurance agency of John K. Duke. Frank is a jolly, jovial good fellow and his many friends will be glad to know that he has dropped into a berth where journalistic cares and uncertainties do not invade.



SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

Kern's X-Rays Hair Tonic

An indispensible tonic for the preservation of the hair. It excites the scalp to a more healthy action, rids it from all scurf and dandruff and prevents the hair from falling out. For fine growth of new hair and to prevent such from becoming prematurely gray, this tonic is unequalled. For sale by all druggists.

Portsmouth Supply House
KITT BROS, Agts.

2
Dozen Fresh Eggs
For 25c.
3
Fine Mackerel For 5c
AT
J. J. Brushart's.

GEO. A. PHILLIPPI,
424 Chillicothe St.
Practical Watchmaker And Jeweler.

SUCCESSFUL

ONE FIFTH OFF

Our 20 per cent. discount sale inaugurated a few days ago is a success. Many customers have and will take advantage of our low prices. *'Tis not necessary* to give prices here at this time; come and see our goods marked in plain figures, take 20 per cent off and the goods are yours.

Special.
Two lots of Boys' Overcoats, formerly sold at $7.00, now $2.98.

Special.
Three lots of Men's Overcoats, formerly sold at $10 and $12, now $6.

Heer Bros
THE LEADERS. 307-309 CHILLICOTHE ST.

Plain White Linon De Inde

A very nice line to select from at the Opera House Dry Goods Store.

Lot No. 1 Linon De Inde 5c yd.
Lot No. 2 Linon De Inde 6¼c yd.
Lot No. 3 Linon De Inde 7½c yd.
Lot No. 4 Linon De Inde 10c yd.
Lot No. 5 Linon De Inde 12½c yd.
Lot No. 6 Linon De Inde 15c yd.
Lot No. 7 Linon De Inde 18c yd.

A very pretty line of
Dimities
In checks and stripes to select from.

Curtain Swisses
Figured and Lace Stripe, full yard wide, 12½c yard.
Curtain Swisses, large and small dots, 32 inches wide, 10c yard.

John F. Steahly,
Opera House Corner.

Jewelry and Watches.
Novelties in gold and silver. You will be pleased with our prices. Repairing of watches and jewelry done at the lowest prices. All work warranted.
Ed. Lee Feyler,
81 W. Second St.

Does your husband, children or wife, need,
- UNDERWEAR -
IF SO, THIS IS THE PLACE.

Gent's Underwear.

Gent's Camels Hair, a good Garment at	25c
" Heavy Fleeced, random a barg'n	37½
" Extra quality Camels Hair at....	50
" Soft Fleeced a Hummer, at.....	50
" Derby Ribbed, extra heavy at...	45
" All wool Sanitarians $1. quality	80
" Fine Scarlet Wool Underwear 1.25 quality, for.....	1 00

Ladies' Underwear.

Ladies' Vest, extra heavy quality, the best in the city.....	25
Ladies' Pants, extra heavy quality, the best in the city.....	25
Ladies' Wool Ribbed, heavy quality, the best in the city.....	75
Ladies' Natural Sanitary, sold at 50cts. our price.....	45
Ladies' Natural Wool Sanitary, sold at $1 00, our price.....	85
Ladies' Scarlet Wool, sold at $1.00, our price.....	90

Children's Underwear.
Anything you want, all kinds and at all Prices
Clemens Bros.
305 Chillicothe St.

Nice Fresh Lard
Six to 50 pounds at 6c per pound. 50 pounds or over at 5c a pound.
All Kinds of
Fresh Meats.
GEO. DAUM,
Cor. Chillicothe and Gallia Sts.

Good Soap
Three Bars For 5 Cents
—AT—
W. Thompson's,
Grocer,
500 Court Street.
Goods delivered to all parts of the city.

$5.00
For an upper or lower set of teeth. Gold Fillings $1.50 and upwards. Amalgam and other fillings, 50c. Teeth extracted for 25c. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction.
CALL AND SEE ME.
I can save you money. Teeth extracted without pain. Don't forget the number, 65½ West Second street.
J. M. Wright.

Ph. Zoellner,
—DEALER IN—
WATCHES, CLOCKS, SILVERWARE, JEWELRY, DIAMONDS.
Repairing of Watches and Jewelry a specialty. All work to give satisfaction. Prices reasonable.

We make a specialty of testing eyes and grinding glasses to correct all visional defects. Eyes tested free of charge by A. ZOELLNER, Optician.

Heating Stoves
—AT—
10 Per Cent DISCOUNT
At
F. A. Glockner's
121-123 Gallia St.
Call at once.

Look at These Few Low Prices.

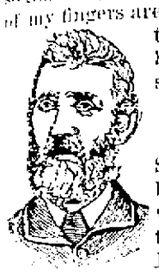
Arbuckles Coffee	18c package
Butter Crackers	5c pound
Busy Bee Soap	7 bars for 25c
Woodchuck Soap	12 bars for 25c
Santa Claus Soap	8 bars for 25c

And all other goods at correspondingly low prices. Come in and give us a trial. We guarantee to give you the best groceries in the city for the lowest prices. Cash paid for country produce. We also give away Premiums for every 5, 15 and 25 dollars worth of goods bought at our store.
JOS. H. LANGE'S,
Fancy Grocer. Gay and Gallia.

DON'T LOOK SHABBY!
There is no need of it. You can get your clothes cleaned and dyed at the
Portsmouth Steam Dye House,
H. HUHLS. 71-73 W. Third St.

A Sufferer Cured

"Every season, from the time I was two years old, I suffered dreadfully from erysipelas, which kept growing worse until my hands were almost useless. The bones softened so that they would bend, and several of my fingers are now crooked from this cause. On my hand I carry large scars, which, but for



AYER'S

Sarsaparilla, would be sores, provided I was alive and able to carry anything. Eight bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla cured me, so that I have had no return of the disease for more than twenty years. The first bottle seemed to reach the spot and a persistent use of it has perfected the cure."—O. C. DAVIS, Wautoma, Wis.

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THE ONLY WORLD'S FAIR
Sarsaparilla

AYER'S PILLS Promote Good Digestion.

Overcoats,
Underwear
and Gloves

At Actual Cost.

Come and see the wonderful bargains we are offering.

THE FAMOUS,

133 West Second. F. & M. Straus

3 Doors Above Market.

Standard Stationery...

24 { Sheets Paper, Envelopes, } 5c

Invitation Paper

Having invitations to parties already printed.

24 { Sheets Paper, Envelopes, } 10c

Linen Letter Tablets - 10c
Featherweight Tablets - 10c
Ink Tablets - - - 5c
Jack, the Giant Killer Tablets - 1c, 3c and 5c

KATE MILLER,

709 Chillicothe Street.

GEO. PFEIFFER,
Undertaker and Funeral Director.

Embalming,
Metalic Flowers
For Grave Decorations

711 Chillicothe St *Phone 211.*

Don't Fail to Attend

Eisman's Unloading Sale!

Special Low Prices Prevail

BOUNCED.

Eddie Foy No Longer Chairman of the Grievance Committee

Of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers—He Was Not Satisfactory, and Was Accordingly Asked to Resign—Well Known in This City, Having Formerly Lived Here.

Word reached here today to the effect that "Eddie" Foy, who has been acting as chairman of the grievance committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers for the Norfolk & Western railway system, had been bounced.

It is understood that Foy had not been attending to his duties in a satisfactory manner for some time past. He also became obnoxious to the managers of the N. & W., and they are said to have intimated to the Brotherhood that another man would be preferable. As the success of the chairman of this committee depends in a large measure upon the good understanding between himself and the railroad authorities, it was decided to drop Foy. His successor has not yet been named.

Foy is well known in this city. Before he secured the appointment as chairman of the grievance committee, he run an engine on the Scioto Valley division for many years. At one time he resided in this city and has many friends here. The chairmanship of the grievance committee is something of a snap. It pays about $2,000 a year and the duties are light, consisting of representing the engineers in any disputes that may arise as to pay for over time, or anything of the kind. The chairman puts in his time riding over the system and getting the men's side of their grievances and presenting them to the proper railroad official. Whatever settlement this chairman makes is final.

It is understood that Foy will likely go back on the road in charge of an engine.

A SWELL DANCE

To Be Given by Chillicothe Young Men February Second.

"The young men who are engaged in getting up the dance in honor of Misses Virginia Baldwin and Evelyn Crane, of Clevleand, have decided to give the party on Tuesday evening, February 2nd, and it promises to be one of the largest ever given in this city.

"The committee who are arranging the details have secured forty-five couples from this city alone, and invitations are to be sent to Greenfield, Washington, Portsmouth, Bainbridge and Jackson, as they expect to have about seventy couples at this event. The dance will be a strictly full dress affair."—Chillicothe News.

A SLUGGER

"Johnny" Malone, a Vanceburg Man, Calling on Local Sports.

"Johnnie" Malone, a sporting man, claiming to be from Vanceburg, was in the city yesterday circulating among local sports. Malone is a boxer of considerable merit. Last Friday night he was one of the principals in a lively glove contest that was pulled off before the Vanceburg Athletic club at the Vanceburg town hall. His opponent was "Billy" O'Donnell, who claims Kansas City as his home. Malone won the decision after eight rattling rounds.

It is understood that he would like to make a match with some local boxer.

In a Critical Condition.

Seven weeks ago John Feaster, an N. & W. car shops employe, mashed his foot. He was laid up with erysipelas until Saturday, when he came down to the shops. He took cold and suffered a relapse and is now in a critical condition.

Lehman's prices on shoes suit the times.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

SAFFORD.

F. W. Wheelock, Wheeling, W. Va.
S. A. Morrison, Dingess, W. Va.
John H. Blacker, Chillicothe.
H. J. Poling, Dayton.
N. C. Beyers, Mansfield.
W. J. Fell, Greenville, Pa.
Joe Kinney, Cincinnati.
O. J. Henry, Dayton.
J. C. Armstrong, Carter, Ky.
J. W. Ellsworth, Columbus.

BIGGS.

J. Hinsman, Pittsburg.
Henry D. Wood, Cincinnati.
A. Wolfstein, Cincinnati.
C. L. Whitehill, Cincinnati.
C. T. Jenkins, Columbus.
W. J. Carl, Philadelphia.
John T. Smith, Maysville.
S. H. Long, Columbus.
Sam Levy, New York.
G. I. Lewis, New York.
W. J. Allemann, New York.
Jno. H. Krumme, Cincinnati.
M. B. Cannon, Cincinnati.
Geo. Luebbers, Cincinnati.
H. B. Bummeyer, Cincinnati.
C. E. Alger, Cleveland.
W. F. Tuttle, Detroit.
Dr. A. B. Barker Jr., Cincinnati.
Chas. F. Ritter, Cincinnati.
Geo. L. Gibbons, Charlotte, Mich.
I. R. Bailey, Boston.
A. F. Hopkins Indianapolis.
W. Cords, Chicago.
E. W. Fenger, New York.
J. A. Kinnamon, Columbus.
J. F. Armstrong, Carter, Ky.
Geo. Schroeder, Maysville.
Wm. E. Pepper, Maysville.
Chas. E. Farrell, Boston.
Albert W. Quinn, Boston.
Jno. Reindan, Cincinnati.
C. G. Moore, Beaver, Pa.
J. S. Graves, Philadelphia.
Frank P. Ingman, Baltimore.
Gus Rosenthal, New York.
F. Lopinsky, Dayton.
T. W. Riley, Baltimore.
Robt. J. Walker, Ironton.
C. H. Schaefer, Cincinnati.
Edw. Schaar, Cincinnati.
R. B. Jones, Cincinnati.
Jas. P. Chisolm, Cincinnati.
F. C. Petry, Maysville.
Wm. R. Warner, Cincinnati.

ARLINGTON.

A. W. Wagner, Columbus.
W. A. Morgan, Grassy.
Geo. Weller, Vanceburg.
Jas. Darnell, Woodard, Va.
Ross Johnson, Zanesville.
E. V. Traes:her, Newport.
F. E. Ethis, Cincinnati.
Geo. E. Barch, Waverly.

Five dollar cloak for $2.50; $8.00 cloak for $4.00; $10.00 cloak for $5.00. These are our prices, for cash only, on our wraps at Marting Bros. & Co's.

After Ironton Sports.

Prosecutor W. J. A. Rardin, of Greenup, has the whole crowd of Ironton sporting men trembling in their shoes. They recently pulled off a boxing contest and cocking main in Greenup county. Prosecutor Rardin has taken the matter in hands and has announced that he will indict every person implicated in the fight and have them extradited and tried.

Have your watches and jewelry repaired by O. H. Harris, 412 Chillicothe street. All work guaranteed. 15-tf

Got Sick at the Shop.

Joe Reinsiger, employed at the N. & W. shops, was taken sick while at work this morning. He has just recovered from a severe sick spell.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Fisher & Streich. Drug Store.

Said the Skipper

"If the wind were always southwest by west, women might take ships to sea."

It may be hard to understand why a reputable merchant should sell his goods less than they cost him. All buyers sometimes make mistakes. Styles change with marvelous rapidity. We use the month of January to wipe out the mistakes and misfortunes of the year.

An Astonishing Soap Sale

The Eighth Wonder of the World.

Now on exhibition in our show window. Is the Greatest Soap Bargain ever offered in Portsmouth. THREE CAKES FOR 6 CENTS. Everybody welcome to all they want of it at this price. This soap has been made especially for us by the Buttermilk Soap Co., whose soaps have been the standard for over a quarter of a century, and to introduce their soap thoroughly they permit us to sell it, THREE CAKES FOR 6 CENTS, for a limited time. This gives us a power to save money for all persons. It is so cheap that it can be no cheaper. And so good that it can be no better—the rich, the poor, the learned and the unlearned meet on one level; the poor can afford a nice Toilet Soap at this price, and the rich can get no better.

China Chamber Ware

Buying manufacturer's samples is one of the best ways to get good bargains. A double chance. Samples of Chamber Toilet Ware from two of the best American factories. Nothing Wonderful. A wise use of opportunity Only one set of a kind. Prices are $2 98, $3.98, $6 50 and $6 98. Decorations very beautiful, lots of gold, many flowers.

Wingard Bros., The Fair,

607 Chillicothe Street.

SOLE AGENTS FOR PORTSMOUTH AND VICINITY.

Cut in Two by the Train

Is the headline frequently seen in our Daily papers, but the people of Portsmouth are more interested in the.....

Prices That Have Been Cut Into by Steahly Bros.

15c Ladies' Fleeced Vest, our price.....12c
30c Ladies' Extra Heavy Fleeced Vests and Drawers, our price.....23c
25c Children's Union Suits, heavy fleeced.....20c
Men's Extra Heavy Camel's Hair Underwear.....23c
Men's Extra Heavy Fleeced Underwear.....22c

Fleeced Hosiery

18c Extra Heavy Fleeced Hosiery at.....12½c
18c Woolen Hosiery in Children's, now.....12½c
35c Men's Working Shirts, worth 50c, our special price.....14c yard
Table Oil Cloth, 10 patterns to select from, special price.....14c yard
Bleached Muslin 7½ quality, at.....5c yard
See our new line of Spring Dress Goods.
See our new line of Percales at.....5c, 8½c, 9c and 12½c.
See our display of Embroideries from.....2c up

STEAHLY BROS.,

313 Chillicothe Street. *Between Third and Fourth.*

Desirable Millinery

AT

Lowest Prices

Tam O'Shanters, Walking Hats and Sailors.

Also a complete line of Toilet Articles.

The Misses Eaves,

405 Chillicothe Street.

The Hat She Wore

Upon her shapely head added to her comely features because it was chosen and trimmed to suit her style. It

Was a Perfect Gem

Costly fabrics and elegant trimmings are thrown away unless the milliner has taste. If you want the best so used as to make the best appearance, go to

Miss Emma Zottman

For your millinery and you will never be disappointed.

Royal Savings and Loan Association Co.,

PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.

CAPITAL STOCK $2,000,000. Organized February 8, 1897.

DIRECTORS:

C. P. DENNIS. F. L. MARTING, J. O. SELBY,
W. D. TREMPER, J. J. RARDIN, J. A. MAXWELL,
A. J. FINNEY, J. M. WENDELKEN, J. K. DUKE.

Cash Receipts since January 1, 1897.....$ 6,381.29
New Shares since January 1, 1897 113
Assets..... 206,965.86

No. 51 West Second Street. JOHN K. DUKE, Secretary.

Portsmouth German Building & Loan Association Co.

Receipts since January 1, 1897.....$ 9,089.31.
New Shares since January 1, 1897..... 241.
Assets over..... 100,000.00

EDGAR F. DRAPER, Secretary.

Win Nye

Pure, Fresh CLEAN DRUGS

Cor. 4th and Chillicothe Sts. Portsmouth, Ohio

IMPERIAL ROLLER MILLS,

Portsmouth, O.

Manufacture the best grades of Flour on the market.

West Fourth St. Telephone 43.

Wright's Celery Tea cures constipation, sick headaches. 25c at druggists.

Thursday, Jan. 21st.

Grand

Prices 25, 35, 50 & 75c.

A great Spectacular Production, unequalled in perfection of detail and magnificence of stage settings. Wonderful Mechanical Effects, Surprising Transformations, Startling Realistic.

HANDS ACROSS ..... THE SEA!

A play that holds its audiences, alternating between tears and laughter as they follow the intense heart story and view the Startling Situations, Thrilling Episodes and Bright Comedy Scenes that run through the whole play like a streak of sunshine.

Saturday, Jan. 23.

The **GRAND.**

Prices 25, 35, 50 & 75c

Ten Sets Special Scenery.
Flight of the Fast Mail.
Niagara Falls by Moonlight, with Boiling Mist.
Train of Cars With Illuminated Caboose.

Lincoln J. Carter's Grand Scenic Production

The Fast Mail.

The Dago Dive,
Realistic River Scene
Steamboat Explosion,
Startling Effects.

LAKES TO OCEAN.

The Conclusions of the Deep Water Commission.

GREATLY IN FAVOR OF PROJECT.

The Preliminary Work of the Investigators of the Proposed Mammoth Waterways From the Big Inland Bodies to the Sea Is Submitted to Congress—Estimated Costs of Surveys.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The president sent to the house the report of the deep water ways commission, consisting of President Angell of the University of Michigan, John E. Russell and Lyman E. Cooley, which was appointed in 1895 under a resolution introduced by Senator Vilas of Wisconsin for a preliminary inquiry as to the practicability of waterways between the ocean and the great lakes. The conclusions of the commission follow:

1. That it is entirely feasible to construct such canals and develop such channels as will be adequate of any scale of navigation that may be desired between the great lakes and the seaboard, and to conduct through the same domestic and foreign commerce, and that it will be wise to provide for securing a channel of navigable depth of not less than 28 feet.

2. That starting from the heads of Lakes Michigan and Superior, the most eligible route is through the several great lakes and their intermediate channels and the proposed Niagara ship canal (Tonowanda to Olcott) to Lake Ontario, and that the Canadian seaboard may be reached from Lake Ontario by the way of the St. Lawrence river, and the American seaboard may be reached from Lake Ontario by way of the St. Lawrence river and Lake Champlain and the Hudson river, or by way of the Oswego-Oneida-Mowhawk valley and the Hudson river.

Specifically the matters will call for early action and may be epitomized as follows:

That complete surveys and examinations be made and all needful data to mature projects to be procurred for.

Controlling the level of Lake Erie and projecting Niagara ship canal.

Developing the Oswego-Oneida-Mowhawk route; developing the St. Lawrence-Champlain route; improving the tidal Hudson river; improving the intermediate channels of the lakes.

That the collecting and reducing of existing information, supplemented by reconnoissances and special investigations be continued until the general questions have been fully covered. That a systematic measurement of the outflow of the several great lakes and a final determination of their levels shall be undertaken.

The complete surveys and investigations, with measurements of the outflow of the several lakes and full investigation of collateral questions will cost not less than $600,000 and require some years of time.

To its recommendations the committee adds: It is possible that the measurement of the outflow of the lakes and the final levels can be as well done through some other agency and this item may be taken at $250,000 to be expended through a series of years and this should be at once undertaken on account of the prevailing low water of the lake system, which can not be expected to continue.

The specific surveys and investigations are in themselves estimated at $350,000 and will take two or three years, and of this not less than $150,000 should be appropriated, the first year along with such additional sum as may be required for measuring the outflow of the lakes, of which $100,000 should be made available during the first year.

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The commission reports that the Canadian commission appointed for the same purpose have furnished much important information. The document gives many statistics relating to traffic on the great lakes.

It says that the agricultural competition this country has recently had to meet with India, and which is likely to be intensified impel the government to take steps to cheapen freights; that the limit of reduction in railroad rates has been reached and attention must be directed to waterways.

In referring to wheat the commission expresses fear of the consequences of the increasing competition from the Argentine Republic and Uruguay. The rapid development of the American iron ore business on the lakes indicates that with access to the ocean by a practical waterway we can control our domestic business and enter into competition in any market of the world.

Merely Complimentary.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 19. The Democratic joint caucus nominated ex-Governor John P. Altgeld for United States senator from Illinois. As the Republicans control both branches of the assembly the Democratic vote will be merely a complimentary one.

Schooner Blown Loose.

Buffalo, Jan. 19. The schooner Young, which went on Horseshoe reef last fall, was struck by a 60-mile breeze and blown loose. The Young is a lumber vessel and is owned by a Michigan man. About half a cargo is aboard.

Turpie Will Speak.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Senator Turpie of Indiana will speak on the Nicaragua canal bill.

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PREVENTED A WRECK.

An Attempt to Derail a Hocking Valley Passenger Train Near Delaware.

Delaware, O., Jan. 19.—An attempt to wreck the southbound evening Hocking Valley passenger train was made near Radnor, eight miles north of this city. A rail had been thrown across the track, but the engineer saw it in time to slow up and save his train load of passengers from being derailed and dashed down a deep ditch.

Carriage Works Assigned.

Cincinnati, Jan. 19.—T. J. McNamara, Jr., doing business as the Phoenix Carriage works, assigned to Robert Ramsey. The assets are $40,000; liabilities the same. Preferences were given to the Market National Bank, $3,500; to T. J. McNamara, Sr., $3,000, and to C. Arkenburg & Company, Milan, Ind., $1,700. The Eureka Carriage and Harness company, under the same management, was also included in the assignment.

Cut the Rates.

Cincinnati, Jan. 19.—The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railway secured the low sate rate of $1 in Pullman and Wagner cars between Cincinnat and Hannibal, Mo., via the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, Indianapolis, Decatur and Western and the Wabash railways. The Pullman and Wagner cars alternate on the trips and both made the cut in rates.

Game Warden Indicted.

Sprigfield, O., Jan. 19.—The grand jury found two indictments against Game Warden George M. Harvey for compounding a felony He is charged with accepting money from two men against whom he held warrants for violation of the game laws, to hush up their cases.

Hurricane at Findlay.

Findlay, O., Jan. 19.—The heavy storm which swept over northwestern Ohio did much damage in the oil fields, blowing down hundreds of derricks. Telegraph and telephone wires were blown down. The roof of the Globe Window Glass company works in this city was torn off.

Want Sunday Games.

Cleveland, Jan. 19.—Mr. Abell admitted that he and Mr. Robinson had discussed Sunday ball playing. Both the Cleveland and Brooklyn teams want to play Sunday games, he said, and would do so if they could find grounds outside the limits of both cities.

Gifts For the Baby.

New York, Jan. 19.—Helen Gould sent a layette consisting of 1,025 pieces to her little nephew, the son of Castelame. George George Gould sent a solid gold porringer, antique, wonderfully engraved and crusted with gems. Mrs. George Gould gave a string of diamonds and sapphires. Howard Gould contributed a toilet set, silver mounted and set with uncut sapphires and diamonds.

Want Promises Fulfilled.

London, Jan. 19.—A meeting of the bondholders and shareholders of the Chignecto Marine railway heard the report of the present position of the Canadian government in regard to the promised subsidy and a resolution was unanimously adopted to the effect that every possible step be taken to urge the Laurier government to carry out the Cadadian promises.

Bryan Speaks.

Nashville, Jan. 19.—Hon. William J. Bryan, en route to Texas on a lecturing tour, spoke in Jackson, Tenn. A large crowd greeted him at the depot and he spoke from the depot platform. He said there were more silver advocates now than the day before election and that as yet the Republican party had failed to show the open mills any more than the open mints.

Cut In Wages.

Woonsocket, R. I., Jan. 19.—The Woonsocket Machine and Press company employing 350 hands, commenced running 32 hours a week with 10 per cent cut in wages. The concern has been running night and day for the past 16 months.

Alger Indorsed.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 19.—The house unanimously adopted a resolution endorsing General Russell A. Alger for a position in McKinley's cabinet.

CHARGES FILED.

The Bricklayers' Union Has a Grievance Against Senator Sherman.

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 19.—The second week of the convention of the Bricklayers' and Plasterers' International union opened in a lively manner, the delegates having hardly been seated when charges were preferred against Senator Sherman of Ohio for his alleged support of a contractor who has employed nonunion men in the erection of nine new buildings in the west section of Washington, D. C.

The charges were contained in a letter from Bricklayers' Union No. 1 of Washington. The letter states that organization sent its contract committee to call on Senator Sherman and ask him to employ union men, but the committee found that the contract for the buildings had been let to a builder who had sub-let the brick work to a man whom the Bricklayers' union has been fighting for employing nonunion labor.

The communication further stated that Senator Sherman did not seem to think the matter was worth considering.

The Washington union therefore requested the international union officials to ask Senator Sherman to recognize union labor, and the further request was made that the Ohio delegates also take up the matter.

The convention ordered that hte letter from the Washington union be made public and voted to order petitions prepared by the representatives of the Ohio unions and the international union, which will be sent to the Ohio representatives in congress. The union also decided to bring the grievance directly before the Ohio senator.

Suicide Hammond's Estate.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Letters of administration upon the estate of Vice President William A. Hammond of the National Bank of Illinois, who committed suicide after the bank failure, were granted to his widow, Ida L. Hammond. Mr. Hammond was openly accused of wrecking the bank and profiting largely thereby, and these accusations, his friends claim, drove him to suicide. The schedule of the estate shows it to be worth but $10,200, consisting of $10,000 in personal property and a cemetery lot valued at $200.

Correspondence Turned Over.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The president furnished the senate in response to a resolution adopted in executive session with the correspondence between our government and Great Britain, resulting in the genral arbitration treaty now awiting the approval of the senate. All of this correspondence has been previously published in the newspapers, having been officially given out either in answer to congressional resolutions or in the British blue books.

A Motion Denied.

New York, Jan. 19.—A motion by Henry Hentz to serve an amended complaint in his suit against Theodore A. Havemyer and others to recover $155,000 for commission for services alleged to have been rendered by him in 1885 in the consolidation of business of the defendants when the sugar refiners company was organized, was denied by Judge Beach in the supreme court.

Relief For Famine Sufferers.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—A plan to relieve the famine sufferers in India by securing contributions of corn to be shipped to Bombay is being participated in by the local Methodist ministers and was discussed at the regular monthly meeting.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Jan. 18.

New York.

Beef—Family, $9 50@10 00; extra mess, $7 50; packed, $8 00@9 00. Cut meats—pickled bellies, 4@4½c; pickled shoulders, 4½c; pickled hams, 8½@9c. Lard—Western steam, $4 25. Pork—Old mess, $8 50@9 00; family, $10 50@11 00; clear, $9 75@10 00.

Butter—Western dairy, 8@13c; creamery, 13@20c; do factory, 7@12c. Cheese—State large, 7½@10½c; small, 7½@10½c; part skims, 3½@7c; full skims, 2½@3c; Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 18@20c; western fresh, 14@18c.

Wheat—96½c. Corn—28¾c. Rye—40@43c. Oats—22½c.

Boston.

Ohio and Pennsylvania XXX, 22c; XX and above, 19@20c; X, 17@18c; No. 1, 19@20c; No. 2, 20c; fine unwashed, 13@14c; unmerchantable, 15@16c; Ohio combing, No. 1, ¾@⅞ blood, 20@21c; No. 2, ½ blood, 20@21c; Ohio delaine, 20c; Michigan X and above, 15@16c; No. 1, 19c; No. 2 19c; fine unwashed, 12½@13c; unmerchantable, 13@14c; Michigan delaine, 18@19c; Kentucky, Indiana and Missouri combing, ⅞ blood, 16½@17½c; do ½ blood, 16½c; do braid, 16@16½c; clothing, ⅞ blood, 16½c; do ½ blood, 16½c; do coarse, 16c.

Pittsburg.

Cattle Prime, $4 65@4 85; good, $4 25@4 50; tidy, $4 05@4 20; fair, $3 60@3 90; common, $3 00@3 50; feeders, $3 60@4 00; bulls, stags and cows, $2 00@3 50.

Hogs Prime Light and best mediums, $3 65@3 70; common to fair, $3 60@3 65; heavy, $3 40@3 55; roughs, $2 25@3 10.

Sheep—Prime, $3 85@4 00; good, $3 65@3 75; fair, $3 20@3 50; culls and common, $1 50@2 75; choice lambs, $5 00@5 20; common to good, $4 00@4 85; veal calves, $6 50@7 00.

Buffalo.

Cattle—Choice to best heavy steers, $4 85@5 00; good to choice shippers, $4 45@4 75; fair to medium, $4 25@4 40; prime fat heifers, $3 75@4 10; old to good fat cows, $2 25@3 40; stockers, $3 45@3 60; feeders, $3 75@4 00; veals, $4 75@7 25.

Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, $5 15@5 30; sheep, $3 75@4 25.

Hogs Pigs, $3 75; Yorkers, $3 70@3 75; mediums, $3 55, heavy, $3 50.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 95c. Corn No. 2 mixed, 22½@22¾c. Oats No. 2 mixed, 19c. Rye No. 2, 35@36c.

Lard $3 82½. Bulk meats—$4 25@4 37½. Bacon $5 00.

Hogs $2 75@3 50. Cattle $2 50@4 00. Sheep $2 25@3 75. Lambs—$3 75@5 25.

Chicago.

Hogs Light, $3 30@3 50; mixed, $3 30@3 45; heavy, $3 15@3 45; rough, $3 15@3 20.

Cattle Beeves, $3 50@5 30; cows and heifers, $1 75@4 25; Texas steers, $3 00@4 25; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 10.

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SYNOPSIS.

Charlie Esdaile, superintendent of police in the Timli district, India, a man learned in the wiles and subterfuges of native malefactors, is much troubled by insomnia. While in camp, one night, in the jungle, being unable to sleep, he strolls along an unused path. He suddenly comes upon a party of five old men before a fire. He listens to their conversation. They prove to be a retired merchant, Wazid Ali, a veteran soldier, Jan Khan, and three others, who possess the secret of prolonging life. They are discussing the wisdom of gaining possession of certain secret treasure. Esdaile draws near to listen, stumbles and falls in front of the party. He is seized, but is released on Wazid Ali's advice.

PART III.

The other men stood back, and Esdaile picked himself up and advanced to the fire, slightly out of breath. He did not answer for a moment, but stood stirring the white wood ashes with his boot. He was revolving in his mind the meaning of the strange words he had overheard, and the position that he ought to take. Then, reflecting that this was something altogether out of the line of ordinary experience, he shelved the policeman for the private individual.

"You have my word that I will say nothing of what I have seen or heard tonight, or may see or hear. And now, since I have given you that assurance, you may as well give me the clew to the wild talk of treasure and immunity from death that I have overheard. As to how I came here, you were right, Wajid Ali sahib, that it was not design. My camp is hardly three miles from this clearing, and I had come out to eat the air when I saw your fire and judged you to be—well, never mind. Since you are honest men, it is well. But let me say that I have met many strange things, but never one as strange as this."

"Is it stranger than what you saw on Mohurrum night once, in Dolpur?" said Wajid Ali, quietly.

Esdaile started. The reference could only be to an occasion when he had penetrated, a native disguise, and as he thought undetected, into the hurly-bur-

"IS IT STRANGER THAN WHAT YOU SAW ON MOHURRUM NIGHT ONCE, IN DOLPUR?" SAID WAJID ALI, QUIETLY.

ly of the backways of a great Mohammedan city. Who was this man who knew of it?

"You know much, Wajid Ali," he said. "Perhaps I, too, know a little."

"Yes, I know much," said Wajid Ali with a puff at his hookah. "If I did not, you might not be alive at this moment. I did not trust you without good cause, sahib. Do you know that you are a man after my own heart? If what I tell you now induces you to throw in your lot with us, we shall have gained more than I hoped to win so soon. Do you want to know all?"

"Assuredly," said Esdaile. "Say on."

The old men had seated themselves again round the fire, acquiescent, apparently, in the leader's line of action. Wajid Ali snuggled a little closer into his blanket, sucked at the hookah for a moment, fixed his eyes on Esdaile, and began.

"I am an old man, sahib, as you perceive, but perhaps I am older than you think. I can remember many things—surely I did not dream them—that no other living man has seen. There was a time when this land we stand in now belonged, not to the British raj, but to another people, and when the English came there was much trouble. It was war, and the English did not always win, sahib. There was a battle over there"—jerking his head to the westward—"and the little hillmen had their fill of slaughter. I knew of it, because I saw the white soldiers that came back, and they spoke much of it. Their general was killed, and his officers died round him; you can see the pillar that was put up to his memory across the maddi from Timli now. They won at last, the sahibs, but the hillside there has been soaked in English blood. And those that came back, so worn and haggard—I can see them now."

The meaning of this preamble forced itself upon Esdaile at this juncture, and he gasped.

"You're talking about the conquest of Timli. You can't remember that. It happened nearly a hundred years ago!"

"Ah! Wait till the end of my tale before you say what I can or cannot do," chuckled Wajid Ali, much pleased apparently at the effect he had produced. "You know of that time? I was a grown man, then, and the gray hairs were beginning to show themselves in my beard. And of those that were men at the time of the millions that lived and breathed with me in this Hindostan of ours, not one remains save only those here, and they were babes at that time."

He paused impressively, and then continued:

"When I was a young man I became a servant—what you English would call a clerk—to an old and wise merchant of Delhi, a dealer in silks and carved ivory and sweet smelling boxes, who was well enough known in his time. He traveled from one great city to another, selling his goods to the sahibs sometimes, and sometimes penetrating to the native states and doing his business with the princes of those lands. He knew the worth of all things, my master, and he had always one eye open for bargains wherever he went, and the things he collected were many and curious. He was a rich man, but he was not a happy one. Long before, his only son, who was to him as the apple of his eye, had been murdered by Thugs while traveling with goods, and his death had preyed on my master's mind. He favored me among his servants, for he said that I was wise for so young a man, and would come to great things. It may be. I do not think I was ever a fool, even in my youth, which is the time for foolishness. My master, then, chose me out to be his personal attendant, to travel with him instead of staying at Delhi

AS HE SPOKE THE LID FLEW UP.

poring over his account books, and he used to speak to me of many matters. Looking back now, I think he was training me according to some system of his own, for it was not only of the secrets of our trade that he spoke, but of the things of the broader life, and how to know the motives of men and use them. He was very wise.

"It happened at last that my master fell sick when he and I were alone upon a journey, which we had undertaken to settle a bargain of half a lakh's worth of silk and gold brocade with a great princess. We had disposed of the goods and were returning to Delhi, alone, as I said before, except for the escort, without which it was not safe to travel in those times. I do not know how the sickness came; Allah had willed it, only that my master should die. We halted in a camping place by the roadside, and he suffered for many hours, during which time I tried many remedies, without avail. And then, just before he died, he called me close to him and bade me unwrap the folds of his turban and gave me this."

Wajid Ali stopped again and fumbled in his cumberbund. Esdaile bent over to see what lay in his hand and found only a small battered silver box, of the size of a pill box, which the old man was handling tenderly.

"I don't see anything in that," he said, impatiently. "Explain."

The other stroked the box with his finger as he replied:

"Am I not explaining, sahib? I will open the box now and you shall see."

As he spoke the lid flew up as though he had touched a hidden spring, and he held the thing out so that Esdaile could see the contents. A red-gray powder, of the consistency of salt, and smelling ever so faintly of a strange, sweet odor. That was all. Wajid Ali shut the lid again with a snap and returned the box to its hiding place.

"Little enough, is it not?" he said. "A pinch suffices, however, unless the subject be at the point of death. Did you ever hear of Hafiz, the sorcerer, sahib?"

"A man that lived in the time of Shah Jehan, you mean? Yes. Some of his spells are used by old women to conjure with even now."

"Yes, though I think they are but vain things, made to delude the credulous. Hafiz was a conjurer and a wizard, and a knave for the most part, and the things he did were done only for trickery and evil. Nevertheless, he was a thinker in his way. He spent all his spare hours in trying to find out the essence that it was said could be made to prolong life—and he found it. Of what it is made I do not know. They say that life is only given by the taking away of life, except by God. But, whether the means were foul or fair, Hafiz discovered the secret, and the fruit of his labors lies in that little box."

Esdaile looked sharply at the old man.

"That is a difficult word to believe, Wajid Ali sahib. I am not a child, to be pleased with fairy tales. The thing is impossible."

"It is the truth before God," said Wajid Ali, solemnly. "That powder means freedom from all mortal sickness; it means life so long as a man can escape accident or violence. Hafiz died by the hand of a woman, but not before he had handed on the powder to his son. He became a soldier, and died at last on the battlefield, which is a fate the powder cannot guard against. His body lay where it fell and was stripped by a peasant, who took the box for a silver trinket and sold it to a camp follower as such. It passed through many ignorant hands after that quite safely, for there is a secret spring. It was reserved for my master, who had studied in many wise books and knew of Hafiz' discovery, to trace its history and recover it. It came to him after long searching, and I cannot enter into the details of its finding now. He administered it to his son, but he would not take it himself, for he feared to be left alone. It was well for him that he did so, for his son, you know, was killed, and after that it only remained for him to die. But before he died he handed it to me, wherefore I am here at this moment. I did not tell anyone of the secret, neither did I take the powder myself until some time afterward, when I had thought out the scheme that we were discussing even now. For I thought, rightly, that to give life beyond the allotted span to men who had no reason but fear of death for living were a cruel kindness. What would life be to a man when all his people had died, and he was left without end or purpose? All men have the terror of death, but I think that the terror of life, if substituted, would be a still more fearful thing. So I bided my time and kept silent and amassed money.

TO BE CONTINUED.

Victoria's Larder.

When a dinner is given at Windsor or Buckingham palace fish to a huge outlay of money is ordered, but for ordinary family dinner three kinds of fish are put on the table, whiting being almost invariably one of them. A sirloin of beef is cooked every day and put on the sideboard cold for luncheon. Her majesty's wine, which is well known to be incomparable, is kept in the cellar of St. James' palace and is sent in basketfuls of three dozen to wherever her majesty may be, this being done more for the household and guests than for herself, as when alone she drinks only very weak whisky and water with her meals, by her physician's orders.

When the Heart Rests.

Nature takes the time when one is lying down to give the heart rest, and that organ consequently makes ten strokes less a minute than when one is in an upright posture. Multiply that by 60 minutes, and it is 600 strokes. Therefore, in eight hours spent in lying down the heart is saved nearly 5,000 strokes, and, as the heart pumps six ounces of blood with each stroke, it lifts 30,000 ounces less of blood in a night of eight hours spent in bed than when one is in an upright position. As the blood flows so much more slowly through the veins when one is lying down, one must supply with extra covering the warmth usually furnished by circulation.

A Restful Accident.

Jaspar—What has happened to Busiboy? He used to be always bustling around and now I see him sitting on his veranda all day.

Jumpup—His inventiveness got him into trouble. He patched a cane-bottom chair with a porous plaster and now he is trying to wear it off.—N. Y. Truth.

A Wise Man.

Stounder—Why do you always take the poorest seat in a car when you enter it, whether the car is empty or not?

Rounder—Because if I take the best, some woman will be sure to come and stand in front of me until common politeness forces me to offer it to her.

Definitions.

Question—What is a politician?

Answer—A politician is a man who understands politics.

Q.—What is politics?

A.—Politics is the art of getting a $700 man a $3,000 job.

Q.—Is that all there is to politics?

A.—No.

Q.—What else?

A.—The man has to study out a way to get reelected to his $3,000 job without spending $2,900 with the boys.—Chicago Journal.

FREE CURE FOR MEN.

A Michigan Man Offers to Send His Discovery Free.

Claims to Be a Benefactor to Weakened Mankind.

There is always more or less suspicion attached to anything that is offered free, but sometimes a man so overflows with generosity that he cannot rest until his discovery is known to the world, in order that his fellowmen may profit by what he has discovered. It is upon this principal that a resident of Kalamazoo, Mich., desires to send free to mankind a prescription which will cure them of any form of nervous debility, relieves them of all the doubt and uncertainity which such men are peculiarly liable to and restores their organs to natural size and vigor. As it costs nothing to try the experiment it would seem that any man, suffering with the nervous trouble that usually attack men who never stopped to realize what might be the final result, ought to be deeply interested in a remedy which will restore them to health, strength and vigor, without which they continue to live an existence of untold misery. As the remedy in question was the result of many years research as to what combination would be peculiarly effective in restoring to men the strength they need, it would seem that all men suffering with any form of nervous weakness ought to write for such a remedy at once. A request t H. O. Olds, Box 1,650, Kalamazoo, Mich., stating that you are not sending for the prescription out of idle curiosity, but that you wish to make use of the medicine by giving it a trial, will be answered promply and without evidence as to where information came from.

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NICARAGUA BILL.

Senate Votes to Take Up the Great Canal Project.

WHY ITS PASSAGE IS EXPECTED.

The Prospects Are That a Final Vote Will Be Reached at an Early Date. The Test Vote on Making It Unfinished Business Is Regarded as Very Favorable by Its Supporters.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The senate voted to take up the Nicaragua canal bill. This gives the measure the parliamentary advantage of being the unfinished business of the senate, so that it will be considered from day to day until final action is secured.

The prospect is that a final vote will be reached at an early day, and the test vote on taking up this bill, yeas 36, nays 14, foreshadowed its passage.

Senator Morgan of Alabama opened the debate with a lengthy speech in favor of the measure. He said he desired action before the senate took up the new Anglo-American treaty of arbitration. This covered certain "differences," and Mr. Morgan said it should be determined whether American control of the Nicaraguan canal or the upholding of the Monroe doctrine was to be included among the differences to be submitted to arbitration.

The canal bill provides for an issue of $100,000,000 of maritime canal company stock, of which the secretary of the treasury, in behalf of the United States is to subscribe for $70,000,000 worth of shares. The company is to issue bonds up to $100,000,000, these to be guaranteed by the United States.

The building and control of the canal are given to American engineers and a board of 11 directors, of whom five are to be appointed by the president.. It is substantially the measure passed by the senate in the last congress.

During the day Mr. Chandler of New Hampshire introduced the Republican caucus bill for an international monetary conference and stated that it would be called up.

Among the resolutions offered was one from Mr. Pettigrew of South Dakota calling upon the secretary of state for a statement of the status of the Venezuelan question and for the agreement made between the United States and Great Britain.

The House Proceedings.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The house passed three bills of public importance and devoted the remainder of the day to District of Columbia business.

One prohibited the sale of intoxicating liquors to the Indians, one amended the existing patent laws in conformity with the recommendations of the American Bar association, and another provided for the use by the government of patents secured by naval officers at compensation to be fixed by a board of three officers

In the Reichstag.

Berlin, Jan. 19.—In the reichstag Dr. Hahn, national Liberal, submitted an interpellation as to whether it was the government's intention to give effect to paragraph 26 of the regulations adopted at the Washington conference regarding the right of way of fishing steamers or in view of the fact that "impracticability of the paragraph has been shown," if the government will take steps to establish a fresh international agreement on the subject.

On the Retired List.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Brigadier General Michael R. Morgan, commissary general of subsistence, was placed on the retired list of the army by operation of law on account of age. General Morgan was born in Nova Scotia, but became a resident of New York state at an early age.

Members Called Upon.

New York, Jan. 19.—Members of the Northern Pacific underwriting syndicate are called upon for 6 per cent of their pro rata subscriptions, bringing the net payments up to 16 per cent. The profit thus far on the transaction is computed at 7 per cent.

Death of Mrs. Legget.

New York, Jan. 19.—Eleanor C. Leggett, M. D., 60, a well known woman physician, died at her home in Flushing, L. I., after an illness of two years. Her son, Thomas C. Leggett, is consulting engineer of the Transvall republic in South Africa.

Will Investigate Vandalia.

Indianapolis, Jan. 19.—The house by unanimous vote passed a concurrent resolution providing for an investigation of the charge that the Vandalia Railroad company owes the school fund of the state a large sum of money under an old charter.

Favors Reciprocity.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Mr. John Charlton, M. P., a liberal member of the Canadian house of commons, who is in the city, said that the recent change of government had brought the question of reciprocity to the front in that country.

A Warning to Church.

London, Jan. 19.—The Pall Mall Gazette warns the Roman Catholic church in Canada that unless it abandons its arrogant assumption of governmetal powers and clerical interference in politics it will endanger its existence.

Accused of Poisoning His Wife.

Green Bay, Wis., Jan. 19.—Barney Van Hoorebeke was arrested here on a telegram from officials of Anderson, Ind., who charge him with poisoning his wife, who died recently. The Van Hoorbekes formerly resided here.

A Triple Tragedy.

New York, Jan. 19.—Arthur Palmer of Mamaroneck, during a fit of insanity, shot his mother, his sister Gertrude and his brother Leonard, and then made his escape.

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AFTER

FISHER & STREICH, Portsmouth,

IN HIS BACK.

Neil Shaw Fires a Load of Shot Into Chas. McGraw's Clothes.

Charley Was Out Walking With Neil's Wife—Ben Bell the Zulu Tried to Carve the Hotel Safford Cook—An Insulting Hobo Comes to Grief—Other Police Court News.

Charley McGraw, of the West Side, was shot in the back by Neil Shaw, a mill man, Monday evening while out walking with the latter's wife. The shooting occurred out in the north end along the O. P. & V. railroad track. Shaw used a shotgun and his aim was good. Dr. Davidson picked twenty-four shot out of McGraw's back and did not get them all. McGraw was hurt but little, the shot barely penetrating the skin. He is locked up in the station house charged with disorderly conduct. Shaw, too, is a prisoner, charged with shooting with intent to wound. McGraw and the Shaw woman were just released from the station house Sunday. They were arrested for visiting a disorderly house on Elm street. Both promised to be good and never be sweethearts again if released. The old temptation was too much and they slipped out together Monday evening and were on their way to a quiet spot when the husband and shot gun intervened.

The old Zulu spirit in Ben Bell, colored porter at Hotel Safford, cropped out in all its savageness today. He had a falling out with the Safford cook, Geo. Clark, and, after several drinks of whisky, he got hold of a big knife and went for Clark. He slashed about in the vicinity of Clark's body, cutting his coat into shreds. Clark went after a gun and Ben decamped to the North End of town, where he was arrested by the marshal and locked up in the station house.

John Smith, a young fellow from up near Dunlow, W. Va., was arrested at the N. & W. depot Monday evening. He was drunk and paid a regular $4.80 fine.

A Patent Dust Cleaner.

Fuller Bros. have accepted the local agency for patent corner dust cleaners. It is a very useful article and saves a vast amount of work for the ladies. They have agents out canvassing the city.

New China matting at 10, 12½, 15 and 20 cents per yard. Special prices by the roll, of forty yards each, at Marting Bros. & Co's.

To Finish in China Painting.

Miss Cora Selby has gone to Delaware to be gone about six or eight weeks. She goes there to take a term in china painting to finish her course.

"A Merry-Thought"

Try a chicken potpie made with

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THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Fair tonight; probably snow; slightly warmer Wednesday.

PLEASANTLY

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Underwear.

Our great half price sale on this staple stuff has had its effect, but still we have a big lot on hand and can supply all comers.

Hosiery.

Wool and Fleeced Hose greatly reduced. It will pay to buy these and lay away for next winter.

Millinery.

All Hats, trimmed or untrimmed at half price.

Flowers, Feathers, Tips, Birds, Wings, at half price.

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Swapping Dollars Sale Prices on Ladies' Shoes.

Ladies' Shoes, made by Jones Shoe Co., to sell to the merchants for $1.25, our Swapping Dollar Sale price ..... $ 89
Ladies' Shoes, made by Sacks Shoe Co., to sell at wholesale for $1.50, our Swapping Dollar Sale Price 99
Ladies' Shoes, made by Jones Shoe Co., to sell to merchants for $1.75, our Swapping Dollar Sale Price 1 19
Ladies' Shoes, made by P. Sullivan & Co., to sell wholesale for $2.00 and retail $2.50, our Swapping Dollar Sale Price 1 24
Ladies' Shoes, made by P. Sullivan & Co., to sell to merchants for $2.25, they retail $2.75, our Swapping Dollar Sale Price 1 39
Ladies' White Kid Oxfords, sells at $1.50, all over the country, our Swapping Dollar Sale Price 89
Ladies' White Kid Sandals, fine silver buckles, sells all over the world for $2, our Swapping Dollar Sale Price 1 09
Ladies' fine Vici Kid, Goodyear Welt Shos, made by P. Sullivan worth $3.50, sizes 2½, 3, 3½ and 4, our Swapping Dollar Sale Price 1 49
Ladies' fine Vici Kid, Shoes, McKay sewed, made by Jones Shoe Co., worth wholesale $3, our Swapping Dollar Sale Price 1 39
Ladies' Shoes, made by P. Sullivan & Co., Hand-turn, of the best Vici Kid, worth $3.25 and $3.50, our Swapping Dollar Sale Price 1 49
Ladies' fine Oxfords, in black and tan, Hand-turned, worth $1.50 wholesale, our Swapping Dollar Sale Price 99
Ladies' fiine Congress Shoes, pattent leather fronts, Coin toe, worth wholesale $2, our Swapping Dollar Sale Price 99
Our Ladies' Topico Goat Shoe, pattent leather tip, worth wholesale, $2.50, our Swapping Dollar Sale Price 1 49
Ladies' Glove Grain, pattent leather tip, made by Jones Shoe Co., worth $2.25, our Swapping Dollar Sale Price 1 39
Ladies' Kangaroo Calf Shoes, made by Sachs Shoe Co., worth $2.25, our Swapping Dollar Sale Price 1 24
Ladies' fine Shoes, made by Sullivan & Co., to sell wholesale at $4 to retail $5, our Swapping Dollar Sale Price 2 24
Ladies' fine tan Shoes, in lace only, made by P. Sullivan & Co., to sell for $3.50, our Swapping Dollar Sale Price 1 89
Ladies' fine lace Shoes, made by P. Sullivan & Co., to sell at $4 wholesale, our Swapping Dollar Sale Price 2 24
210 Pairs of Ladies' Shoes, worth $2, $2.25, $2.50, $3 00 and $3.25, your choice of these at this Sale 1 39
About 150 Pairs of Shoes, worth $1.75, $1.50 and $1.25, your choice for this Sale 99

Swapping Dollars Sale Prices on Men's Shoes.

Men's Heavy Congress Shoes, hub gore, made in Cincinnati, every pair is worth $1.50, our Swapping Dollar Sale Price 99
Men's Heavy Congress Shoes, hub gore, made in Cincinnati, every pair was made to sell for $2, our Swapping Dollar Sale Price 1 19
Men's Heavy Lace Shoes, made to sell for 1.50, our Swapping Dollar Sale Price 99
Men's Calf Shoes in Congress or Lace, made to sell wholesale for 1.50, our Swapping Dollar Sale Price 99
Men's Fine Calf Shoes in Congress or Lace, suitable for Sunday wear, worth 1.65, our Swapping Dollar Sale Price 99
Men's Fine Calf Shoes in Congress or Lace, any style toe you wish, was made to sell for 2.00, our Swapping Dollar Sale Price 1 19
Men's Fine Calf Shoes Lace or Congress, all the latest style toes, worth 2 25, our Swapping Dollar Sale Price 1 24
Men's Fine Calf Shoes Congress or Lace, very fine styles, made to sell to Merchants for 2.50, our Swapping Dollar Sale Price 1 39
Men's Fine Calf Shoes Cincinnati Custom Made, worth 3.00, our Swapping Dollar Sale Price 1 49
Men's Patrol Shoes in Congress or Lace, made to sell for 3.50, in our special Swapping Dollar Sale Price 1 69
Men's Fine Calf Goodyear Welt, Lace or Congress Shoes, our own make, worth 3.75, our special Swapping Dollar Sale Price 1 89
Men's Fine Calf Goodyear Welt, Congress or Lace, made by Helmers & Berman, worth 4.00, our Swapping Dollar Sale Price 2 24
Men's Fine Calf Shoes, Excelsior make, worth 3.50 and 3.75, our Swapping Dollar Sale Price 1 99
Men's Fine Tan Lace Shoes, Goodyear Welt, swell styles, all new style toes, worth 4.25, our Swapping Dollar Sale Price 2 24
Men's Fine Enameled Leather Shoes, Excelsior make, in coin or razor toes, warth 4.00, our Swapping Dollar Sale Price 2 74
Men's Fine Matchless Calf, all style toes, made to sell at 3.50 wholesale, our Swapping Dollar Sale Price 1 79
Men's Fine Vici Kid Shoes, Pattent Leather tips, Excelsior make, worth 4.50, our Swapping Dollar Sale Price 2 49
Men's Fine French Calf, Goodyear Welt Shoes, made by Helmers & Betmen, to sell for 6.00, our Swapping Dollar Sale Price 2 99
Men's Fine ox Blood Shoes, Razor square toes, Goodyear Welt, worth 4.50, our special Swapping Dollar Sale Price 2 49
Men's Rubber Boots, Rhode Island and Bay State makes, our Swapping Dollar Sale Price 2 24
58 Pairs of Men's Shoes in Congress or Lace, all style toes, worth 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50, 2.75 and 3 00 for 1 39

Swapping Dollars Sale Prices on Misses' and Children's Shoes.

Misses' Shoes of the Star make, to sell for 1.25 wholesale price, our Swapping Dollar Sale Price 89
Misses' Shoes of the Star make, to sell for 1.50 to merchants, our Swapping Dollar Sale Price 99
Misses' Shoes of the Star make, to sell for 1.65 wholesale, our Swapping Dollar Sale Price 1 09
Misses' Shoes, made of Vici Kid, to sell for 1.75 wholesale, our Swapping Dollar Sale Price 1 19
Misses' Shoes, made by the Star Shoe Co., to sell for 1.85, our Swapping Dollar Sale Price 1 24
Misses' Tan Buttons, Pattent Leather tips, very fine, worth 2.00, our Swapping Dollar Sale Price 1 39
Misses' Tan Lace, very fine Shoes, made of the very best stock, worth 2.25, our Swapping Dollar Sale Price 1 49
Misses' Dongola Button, sole leather tips, worth 1.65 wholesale, our Swapping Dollar Sale Price 1 19
Our Misses' Paragon School Shoe, worth 1.50, our Swapping Dollar Sale Price 99
Misses' May-Flower School Shoes, worth 1.50, in our Swapping Dollar Sale Price 99
Misses' National School Shoes, worth 1.50, 1.75 and 2.00, our Swapping Dollar Sale Price 1 09
Excelsior School Shoes, worth 1.50, 1.75, 1.85, 2.00 and 2.25, in our special Swapping Dollar Sale Price 1 24
175 Pairs of Misses Fine Kid Shoes worth 1.25, 2.00, 2.25 and 2.50, for these special Swapping Dollar Sale Price 1 39
Children's Shoes, made by the Star Shoe Co., worth 1.00, our Swapping Dollar Sale Price 59
Children's Shoes, made by Sachs Shoe Co., worth 1.10, our special Swapping Dollar Sale Price 69
Children's Shoes, made by the Star Shoe Co., worth 1.25, for our special Swapping Dollar Sale Price 79
Children's Shoes, made of fine stock by the Star Shoe Co., worth 1.35, for the Swapping Dollar Sale Price 79
Children's Shoes, made by the Star Shoe Co., worth 1.50, for this Swapping Dollar Sale Price 89
Children's Shoes, made by the Star Shoe Co., worth 1.65, for the Swapping Dollar Sale Price 99
Children's Fine Tan, Lace and Buttons, made by the Star Shoe Co., they are the latest thing in town for 1 19
Children's Fine Tan, Button or Lace, Pattent Leather Tips, they are out of sight, at our Swapping Dollar Sale Price 1 19
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